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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, 31st December, 1935, Males, 99,769 ;  
Females, 110,596 ; Total, 210,365.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals\*) from 1926.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity.†	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1926 ... ..	206,797	178,436	385,233	7,706	7·36	380,930
1931 ... ..	232,397	201,289	433,686	2,076	7·18	432,347
1932 ... ..	233,049	203,271	436,320	2,634	6·82	435,041
1933 ... ..	234,442	205,822	440,264	3,944	6·50	438,688
1934 ... ..	235,239	207,371	442,610	2,346	6·30	441,611
1935 ... ..	237,229	210,516	447,745	5,135	5·97	445,384
January, 1936 ... ..	237,317	210,577	447,894	149	5·97	447,820
February, 1936 ... ..	237,356	210,675	448,031	137	5·96	447,963
March, 1936 ... ..	237,792	211,027	448,819	788	5·96	448,425
First Quarter, 1936 ... ..	237,792	211,027	448,819	1,074	5·96	448,282

\* Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1935 : 22,188.

† Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures from Western Australia from 1926.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1926 ... ..	19,093	11,639	30,732	17,025	10,952	27,977	2,068	687	2,755
1931 ... ..	8,363	5,829	14,192	10,886	6,098	16,984	†2,523	†269	†2,792
1932 ... ..	8,809	6,637	15,446	9,974	7,088	17,062	†1,165	†451	†1,616
1933 ... ..	9,515	7,746	17,261	9,730	7,671	17,401	†215	75	†140
1934 ... ..	9,600	8,009	17,609	10,230	8,758	18,988	†630	†749	†1,379
1935 ... ..	10,467	9,266	19,733	10,149	8,450	18,599	318	816	1,134
January, 1936 ... ..	1,165	1,012	2,177	1,225	1,145	2,370	†60	†133	†193
February, 1936 ... ..	1,175	1,134	2,309	1,276	1,267	2,543	†101	†133	†234
March, 1936 ... ..	1,425	1,242	2,667	1,119	1,099	2,218	306	143	449
First Quarter, 1936 ... ..	3,765	3,388	7,153	3,620	3,511	7,131	145	†123	22

† Excess of departures over arrivals.

No. 3.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1926.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage R. te.
1926 ... ..	2,844	4,306	3,995	8,301	2,131	1,219	3,350	4,951	21·79	8·79	7·47
1931 ... ..	2,741	4,428	4,121	8,549	2,376	1,305	3,681	4,868	19·77	8·51	6·34
1932 ... ..	2,904	4,122	3,843	7,965	2,305	1,410	3,715	4,250	18·31	8·54	6·68
1933 ... ..	3,374	3,981	3,893	7,874	2,373	1,417	3,790	4,084	17·95	8·64	7·69
1934 ... ..	3,682	3,958	3,843	7,801	2,531	1,545	4,076	3,725	17·66	9·23	8·34
1935 ... ..	3,940	4,183	3,936	8,119	2,511	1,607	4,118	4,001	18·23	9·25	8·85
January, 1936 ... ..	388	365	333	698	217	139	356	342	18·40	9·39	10·23
February, 1936 ... ..	373	332	342	674	192	111	303	371	18·99	8·54	10·51
March, 1936 ... ..	360	345	337	682	215	128	343	339	17·96	9·03	9·48
First Quarter, 1936 ... ..	1,121	1,042	1,012	2,054	624	378	1,002	1,052	18·43	8·99	10·06

## II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

No. 4.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities ... ..	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942	33,367
Road Districts ... ..	31,305	32,559	63,864	15,288	740	16,028
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial :						
Municipalities ... ..	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
Rural—						
Road Districts ... ..	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311	47,989
Migratory ... ..	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289	107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21 ...	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563	77,113

\* Including 260 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

## III.—FINANCE.

No. 5.—State Revenue, July, 1935, to March, 1936.

Particulars.	Six months ended Dec., 1935.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Particulars.	Six months ended Dec., 1935.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
<b>GOVERNMENTAL TAXATION.</b>	£	£	£	£	<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES.</b>	£	£	£	£
Land Tax ... ..	39,138	4,201	5,596	13,934	Aborig. Cattle Stns.	2,983	639	55	275
Income Tax ... ..	100,565	19,540	21,750	29,006	Bunbury Harb. Bd.	5,300	...	...	...
Dividend Duty ... ..	67,580	9,181	78,167	111,209	Fmtle. Harb. Trust	110,019	14,670	14,670	26,669
Totalisator Tax ... ..	25,522	6,074	7,695	5,878	Goldf. Wt. Supply	85,033	15,184	26,686	32,231
Stamp Duty ... ..	136,551	21,080	20,699	21,735	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	2,897	519	649	519
Probate Duty ... ..	62,347	10,620	18,717	3,689	Met. Ab'toirs and	...	...	...	...
Amusement Tax ... ..	42,663	9,021	7,274	7,294	Saleyards ... ..	24,556	4,129	4,232	4,943
Financial Emergency	...	...	...	...	Met. Water Supply	...	...	...	...
Tax ... ..	354,793	56,937	87,252	77,144	and Sewerage ...	206,029	26,346	53,470	35,582
Licenses ... ..	47,288	23,424	5,550	1,400	Other Hydraulic Under-	...	...	...	...
Taxation—Other ...	...	...	...	...	takings ... ..	32,191	4,616	4,617	5,213
Total ... ..	876,447	160,078	252,700	271,289	Perth City Markets	475	79	56	79
<b>TERRITORIAL.</b>					Railways ... ..	165,8903	316,466	298,089	298,961
Land ... ..	99,622	10,760	21,869	57,137	Tramways ... ..	143,280	23,933	23,505	24,818
Mining ... ..	12,544	5,191	5,378	6,420	Electricity Supply...	172,783	28,500	28,134	27,637
Timber ... ..	67,002	11,087	8,329	11,530	State Ferries ... ..	3,934	894	772	802
Total ... ..	179,168	27,038	35,576	75,087	State Batteries ...	60,128	10,860	9,812	10,637
Law Courts ... ..	30,617	4,282	5,065	6,474	Cave Houses, etc. ...	1,860	1,098	872	973
Dept'l. Reimburse-	...	...	...	...	Metro. Markets ...	...	...	...	...
ments, Fees, etc. ...	385,521	37,456	46,892	47,427	<b>STATE TRADING.</b>	...	...	...	...
Royal Mint ... ..	14,764	1,500	1,500	3,510	CONCERNS.	...	...	...	...
<b>COMMONWEALTH.</b>					Balance transferred	2,500	...	...	...
States Grants Act ...	417,500	69,583	69,583	69,584	Recoup of Dep'm't'l	...	...	...	...
Interest Contribu-	...	...	...	...	Charges, Interest,	...	...	...	...
tions ... ..	236,718	39,453	39,453	39,453	etc. ... ..	11,463	246	118	69
Total (Common-	...	...	...	...	Total ... ..	2524334	448,179	465,737	469,408
wealth) ... ..	654,218	109,036	109,036	109,037	<b>GRAND TOTAL ...</b>	<b>4665069</b>	<b>787,569</b>	<b>916,506</b>	<b>982,232</b>
Total (Govern-	...	...	...	...					
mental) ... ..	2140735	339,390	450,769	512,824					

£2,686,307

No. 7.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

(Table constructed on the basis of the figures published by the Treasury under the heading, "Actual Cash Spent.")

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including the following State Business Undertakings: Steamships, Ferries, Milk Supply, Saw Mills, Brickyards, Implement Works, Hotels, Workers' Homes, Quarries, Fish Supply, Freezing Works, etc.; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £332,293. † Including £78,007 discount and flotation expenses.

## No. 8.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1925, to 31st March, 1936.

Period.	Collected by the State.				Other Sources.	From Commonwealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Population.	Revenue Per head of Population.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.						
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	£
1925-26 ...	1,418,050	541,738	3,604,914	1,183,440	1,471,513	588,511	8,808,166	376,933	23·368
1930-31 ...	1,134,386	338,759	3,425,220	1,308,274	1,706,685	773,432	8,686,756	431,022	20·154
1931-32 ...	1,006,915	292,623	3,183,977	1,321,568	1,456,801	773,432	8,035,316	433,596	18·532
1932-32 ...	1,128,514	279,151	3,203,019	1,328,971	1,419,066	973,432	8,332,153	436,798	19·076
1933-34 ...	1,368,720	312,818	3,165,594	1,366,570	1,194,563	1,073,432	8,481,697	440,363	19·261
1934-35 ...	1,902,086	406,241	3,562,357	1,392,252	862,062	1,206,432	9,331,430	443,160	21·057
Jly'35-Mch'36	1,560,514	316,869	2,787,955	1,119,703	585,008	981,327	7,351,876	447,198	16·439

## No. 9.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1925, to 31st March, 1936.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1925-26	£ 3,298,229	£ 254,159	£ 2,764,144	£ 534,666	£ 615,209	£ 1,440,902	£ 8,907,309	£ 23·631
1930-31	3,021,602	208,401	2,784,661	563,120	704,202	2,225,309	10,107,295	23·450
1931-32	3,507,379	187,091	2,344,936	525,147	574,235	2,454,424	9,593,212	22·125
1932-33	3,504,390	167,076	2,318,522	529,332	578,726	2,098,188	9,196,234	21·054
1933-34	3,547,749	198,766	2,369,283	573,048	601,096	1,980,667	9,270,609	21·052
1934-35	3,549,867	223,182	2,556,117	646,880	612,703	1,909,826	9,498,525	21·434
July 1935 - March 1936	3,692,689	183,735	2,029,847	490,858	480,585	1,481,083	7,358,797	16·455

## No. 10.—Public Debt, 1926 to 1935 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Deben- tures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
30th June— 1926 ... ..	4,828,815	52,544,658	12,637,448	70,010,921	4·50	†10,654,493	59,356,428	155·746
1931 ... ..	11,916,869	42,643,667	22,004,349	76,564,885	4·55	1,310,369	75,254,516	174·127
1932 ... ..	11,014,758	56,375,324	12,317,871	79,707,953	4·11	1,308,906	78,399,047	180·182
1933 ... ..	10,992,154	58,656,125	13,866,419	83,514,698	3·90	1,346,549	82,168,149	187·234
1934 ... ..	10,980,195	61,031,297	13,836,310	85,847,802	3·81	371,412	85,476,390	193·374
1935 ... ..	3,031,414	78,776,293	6,782,469	88,590,176	3·77	523,815	88,066,361	197·595
31st Dec., 1935	2,998,014	79,441,254	7,216,481	89,655,749	3·62	*	*	*

† As on 31st March.

\* Not available.

No. 11.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1925.  
(Note.—State Savings Bank taken over by Commonwealth from 1st November, 1931.)

(Note.—State Savings Bank taken over by Commonwealth Bank 1st Nov. 1935.)

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative.)			
1925-26	£ 2,522,246	£ 2,319,268	£ 202,978	£ 77,478	No. 12,441	No. 7,198	No. 77,982	£ 2,541,829	£ 32·595	£ 6·670
1930-31	2,451,230	2,973,161	£521,931	107,556	11,229	11,724	100,906	2,788,373	27·633	6·452
1931-32	5,916,921	5,961,165	£44,244	274,136	29,620	26,538	206,997	10,217,739	49·362	23·483
1932-33	7,447,503	7,747,633	£300,130	265,187	34,356	47,258	194,095	10,064,464	51·853	22·934
1933-34	8,182,395	7,988,122	194,273	236,120	35,744	36,924	192,915	10,398,972	53·904	23·526
1934-35	8,967,577	8,501,441	466,136	206,776	42,560	37,864	197,611	10,929,010	55·306	24·521
Sept. Qr., 1935	2,416,999	2,161,652	255,347	†509	11,114	13,535	195,190	11,169,606	57·224	25·002
Dec. Qr., 1935	2,445,410	2,304,167	141,243	†1,671	9,116	5,279	199,027	11,286,010	56·705	25·206

\* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth.  
period.

† Interest on accounts closed during

‡ Excess of withdrawals over deposits.



## No. 12.—Transactions of the State Savings Bank from 1925.

Period.	Amount deposited.	Amount with-drawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors.	Average per Account.	*Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remain-ing open.			
1925-26 ... ..	£ 6,312,143	£ 6,061,332	£ 250,811	No. 22,587	No. 15,132	No. 167,063	£ 6,346,713	£ 37·990	£ 16·867
1930-31 ... ..	7,184,793	7,904,558	317,402	24,009	20,544	213,067	7,992,329	37·511	18·690
4 months ended 31st October, 1931 <i>a</i>	1,948,076	2,773,152	78,779	5,410	8,571	209,906	7,246,032	34·520	16·909

## † SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.

1925-26 ... ..	37,509	36,415	1,094	5,980	4,026	47,303	81,282	1·718	**1·572
1930-31 ... ..	32,875	42,579	2,751	4,801	3,774	57,689	86,720	1·503	**1·527
4 months ended 31st October, 1931 <i>a</i>	9,936	13,983	672	1,188	1,436	57,441	83,345	1·451	**1·443

\* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits.  
of number of school children on the Roll.

† Worked in connection with State Savings Bank.

\*\* Per head  
*a* Subsequently taken over by the Commonwealth Bank.

## No. 13.—Averages from 1926 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Weekly average clearance, Perth Banks, during the quarter ended March, 1936, was £2,052,868 as compared with £1,842,165 during March quarter of 1935.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.							Total Average Liabilities
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.				
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1926 ... ..	12	25,278	161,844	558,707	6,408,958	8,019,494	14,428,452	15,174,281	
1931 ... ..	10	25,183	152,164	1,711,250	5,274,973	7,747,107	13,022,080	14,910,677	
1932 ... ..	8†	24,917	136,556	1,528,521	5,818,066	8,881,736	14,699,802	16,389,796	
1933 ... ..	8	23,405	140,414	1,441,967	5,755,447	9,757,720	15,513,167	17,118,953	
1934 ... ..	8	22,173	170,973	1,248,363	6,931,997	10,555,632	17,487,629	18,929,138	
1935 ... ..	8	21,186	190,816	827,323	7,381,612	11,407,447	18,789,059	19,828,384	
1936, First Quarter ...	8	20,649	226,634	857,119	8,234,450	11,837,732	20,072,182	21,176,584	

Period.	Assets.								Total Average Assets.
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. <i>b</i>	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.*	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1926 ... ..	2,362,399	138,195	968,610	416,469	2,135,193	225,979	290,957	13,813,918	20,357,720
1931 ... ..	206,897	164,646	2,180,752	686,933	3,266,683	71,506	110,712	20,466,998	27,155,127
1932 ... ..	201,763	213,712	2,228,768	727,389	3,267,797	65,080	104,726	19,030,609	25,839,844
1933 ... ..	215,048	202,581	3,046,580	756,170	2,925,395	66,202	28,277	19,337,071	26,577,324
1934 ... ..	189,306	248,013	3,055,253	751,137	2,653,334	80,779	29,105	19,807,189	26,814,116
1935 ... ..	175,866	298,622	3,734,378	734,744	2,133,345	89,369	33,183	21,106,694	28,306,206
1936, 1st Qr.	196,825	333,021	3,681,698	696,522	2,237,047	111,709	42,306	21,332,322	28,631,450

\* Including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

† The Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited, was amalgamated with the Bank of New South Wales on the 28th December, 1931, and the Primary Producers' Bank of Australia, Ltd., went into liquidation on the 28th September, 1931.

*b* Includes Short Term Loans for the year 1931, £865,154; 1932, £818,256; 1933, £593,796; 1934, £317,235; and for the first quarter, 1936, £9,231.

# IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 14.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the six months ended 31st December, 1935.

## ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	18	43,162	151	885,993	22	91,348	138	795,318	28	47,451	357	1,863,272
Albany ...	...	...	...	...	1	440	20	85,060	16	33,129	37	119,229
Broome ...	5	8,894	3	4,922	2	4,562	9	...	22	41,983	32	60,361
Bunbury ...	5	15,534	6	20,568	9	18,828	...	39,855	18	31,610	47	121,395
Busselton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	35,186	21	35,186
Carnarvon ...	13	23,400	4	9,652	3	6,843	...	...	45	73,272	65	113,167
Cossack ...	11	19,372	...	...	4	9,124	...	...	23	45,806	38	73,802
Derby ...	1	1,218	7	13,818	3	6,843	...	...	14	30,594	25	52,473
Esperance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	440	5	2,200	6	2,640
Geraldton ...	8	17,076	6	17,363	3	6,675	1	3,165	36	61,038	54	105,317
Onslow ...	12	22,242	1	1,322	3	6,843	...	...	30	57,087	46	87,494
Port Hedland ...	8	14,244	...	...	4	9,124	...	...	33	52,611	45	75,979
Wyndham ...	...	...	...	...	1	2,281	8	37,983	6	12,623	15	52,887

## CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	20	38,847	142	836,132	24	60,633	135	852,719	34	58,332	355	1,846,663
Albany ...	1	3,178	6	23,223	4	17,301	8	30,755	18	44,772	37	119,229
Broome ...	6	10,858	1	1,800	3	6,843	1	17	22	40,860	33	60,378
Bunbury ...	5	21,144	16	51,707	12	20,415	7	17,651	7	10,478	47	121,395
Busselton ...	2	4,131	2	7,193	6	10,400	6	10,255	5	3,207	21	35,186
Carnarvon ...	14	28,288	2	2,644	4	9,124	...	...	45	73,111	65	113,167
Cossack ...	10	17,730	...	...	3	6,843	...	...	25	49,250	38	73,823
Derby ...	1	1,218	5	9,640	4	9,124	...	...	16	34,611	26	54,593
Esperance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	440	5	2,200	6	2,640
Geraldton ...	18	39,100	3	7,794	4	9,112	1	1,687	27	44,496	53	102,189
Onslow ...	9	16,522	2	4,826	9	9,124	...	...	32	57,073	47	87,545
Port Hedland ...	7	12,658	3	6,472	4	9,124	...	...	29	44,289	43	72,543
Wyndham ...	...	...	8	34,843	...	...	3	6,843	5	11,405	16	57,091

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1925-26 ...	684	3,268,883	685	3,256,132	1,369	6,525,015
1930-31 ...	741	3,687,357	742	3,686,229	1,483	7,373,586
1931-32 ...	698	3,555,403	694	3,530,279	1,392	7,085,682
1932-33 ...	687	3,549,604	691	3,563,679	1,378	7,113,283
1933-34 ...	683	3,564,705	683	3,567,884	1,366	7,132,589
1934-35 ...	724	3,757,174	730	3,775,162	1,454	7,532,336
Six months ended 31st December, 1935 ...	355	1,910,059	352	1,906,641	707	3,820,700

# V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 16.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1935.				Nine months ended 31st March, 1936.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
Fremantle ...	£ 1,357,989	£ 854,910	£ 112,672	£ 2,325,571	£ 1,238,122	£ 692,284	£ 94,489	£ 2,024,895
Perth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany ...	1,912	41	601	2,554	861	...	613	1,474
Broome ...	2,981	...	245	3,226	2,408	...	257	2,665
Bunbury ...	1,239	...	2,711	3,950	1,593	...	1,328	2,921
Busselton ...	...	...	...	...	5	...	4	9
Carnarvon ...	3,629	14	150	3,793	4,359	10	145	4,514
Cossack ...	1,583	4	262	1,849	1,317	39	83	1,439
Derby ...	406	...	31	437	295	...	24	319
Esperance ...	...	...	119	119	...	...	...	...
Geraldton ...	8,000	12,614	3,306	23,920	6,139	7,875	1,331	15,345
Onslow ...	1,781	149	138	2,068	1,597	51	61	1,709
Port Hedland ...	2,423	102	162	2,687	2,849	...	35	2,884
Wyndham ...	839	...	2	841	543	...	4	547
Total ...	1,382,782	867,834	120,399	2,371,015	1,260,088	700,259	98,374	2,058,721



## VI.—TRADE.

Note.—Imports from Oversea are recorded in Sterling; other Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency.

No. 17.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1925-26.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	3,915,891	1,538,761	1,176,321	1,544,095	1,651,081	2,151,594
Other States of Commonwealth	7,644,962	6,475,922	7,532,960	8,020,930	8,902,648	9,527,810
New Zealand ... ..	42,666	7,376	15,252	9,760	9,957	24,524
Other British Possessions ...	1,278,257	1,066,736	652,631	893,455	689,527	740,817
Total, British ... ..	12,881,776	9,088,795	9,377,164	10,468,240	11,253,213	12,444,745
Foreign Countries ... ..	3,580,796	1,791,059	1,278,657	1,718,520	1,579,304	1,781,660
Grand Total in Recorded Values	16,462,572	10,879,854	10,655,821	12,186,760	12,832,517	14,226,405
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency ...	16,462,572	11,401,852	11,389,900	13,140,922	13,721,407	15,246,718
Value† of Imports per head of Mean Population ... ..	43·675	26·453	26·268	30·085	31·159	34·405

† Australian Currency.

No. 18.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1925-26.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	5,217,871	9,651,197	9,951,401	9,814,497	12,066,962	11,427,149
Other States of Commonwealth	1,438,122	774,811	913,191	957,899	1,213,572	1,324,798
New Zealand ... ..	116,092	109,004	38,604	2,795	12,758	22,870
Other British Possessions ...	3,155,708	2,509,714	699,157	652,015	523,799	642,433
Total, British ... ..	9,927,793	13,044,726	11,602,353	11,427,206	13,817,091	13,417,250
Foreign Countries ... ..	4,121,960	4,383,144	4,127,258	3,549,146	2,962,501	2,908,669
Ships' Stores ... ..	531,904	547,632	566,475	561,060	511,985	553,249
Grand Total ... ..	14,581,657	17,975,502	16,296,086	15,537,412	17,291,577	16,879,168
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ... ..	38·685	41·704	37·584	35·571	39·267	38·088

No. 19.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1935.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian ... ..	3,439,428	4,483,678	530,837	838,627	192,978	42,262	9,527,810
Oversea ... ..	117,252	463,062	1,890	34,791	20	329	617,344
Total ... ..	3,556,680	4,946,740	532,727	873,418	192,998	42,591	10,145,154
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1935.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Western Australian ... ..	210,235	333,187	19,809	314,698	10,356	4,070	892,355
Other Australian ... ..	70,941	127,486	5,657	40,164	2,411	12,046	258,705
Oversea ... ..	56,757	62,966	19,943	30,751	365	2,956	178,738
Total ... ..	337,933	523,639	45,409	385,613	13,132	19,072	1,324,798
IMPORTS—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1936.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian ... ..	2,752,908	3,660,373	508,277	792,159	140,449	24,595	7,878,761
Oversea ... ..	111,297	203,380	1,282	29,452	192	280	345,883
Total ... ..	2,864,205	3,863,753	509,559	821,611	140,641	24,875	8,224,644
EXPORTS*—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1936.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Western Australian ... ..	262,389	365,322	10,886	230,206	14,174	3,758	886,735
Other Australian ... ..	44,337	94,806	16,380	31,288	1,102	7,505	195,418
Oversea ... ..	21,261	39,784	3,331	23,087	1,003	1,403	89,860
Total ... ..	327,987	499,912	30,597	284,581	16,279	12,666	1,172,022

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 20.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia for each of the five Years ended 30th June, 1931 to 1935, and after.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	July, 1935, to Mar., 1936.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ...	853,666	682,134	569,885	568,425	534,507	419,595
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ...	1,155,524	1,391,247	1,323,353	1,361,381	1,467,995	1,215,827
III.	Spirituuous and Alcoholic Liquors ...	223,704	234,316	309,661	317,028	331,687	275,603
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof ...	683,670	709,758	609,636	735,187	774,179	644,628
V.	Live Animals ...	111,868	146,482	187,436	181,318	168,272	93,688
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs ...	12,493	12,136	13,977	15,470	18,229	22,910
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres ...	92,586	92,757	91,337	95,734	104,279	81,204
VIII.a	Apparel ...	1,359,855	1,438,806	1,560,253	1,629,023	1,782,803	1,378,713
VIII.b	Textiles ...	681,498	757,906	858,932	806,718	872,176	649,631
VIII.c	Manufactured Fibres ...	655,836	477,004	555,946	362,609	265,682	233,555
IX.	Oils, Fats and Waxes ...	791,968	569,378	743,537	649,768	669,909	553,174
X.	Paints and Varnishes ...	69,846	79,418	88,309	103,931	117,015	102,686
XI.	Stones and Minerals (Including Ores and Concentrates) ...	96,696	154,468	126,602	136,190	103,006	72,061
XII.a	Machines and Machinery ...	816,276	657,618	1,003,515	1,162,824	1,492,309	1,443,263
XII.b	Metals and Metal Manufactures ...	890,805	772,187	1,232,337	1,804,878	2,470,459	2,111,046
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ...	228,753	339,393	323,880	365,416	329,730	263,636
XIII.b	Leather and Manufactures of Leather ...	69,890	78,623	69,928	82,078	82,413	70,846
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured ...	103,636	162,693	199,639	185,670	213,161	175,736
XV.	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware ...	86,898	96,273	141,054	150,773	196,277	173,665
XVI.a	Paper ...	182,275	151,059	190,478	179,508	194,742	154,282
XVI.b	Stationery and Paper Manufactures ...	225,483	225,353	245,454	264,515	265,254	212,682
XVII.	Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ...	99,354	111,781	126,924	124,233	139,748	139,009
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ...	86,367	75,638	75,741	85,736	74,665	65,676
XIX.	Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilisers ...	686,082	644,837	946,377	783,418	797,605	747,989
XX.	Miscellaneous ...	614,631	544,098	584,569	680,664	760,303	676,908
XXI.	Gold, Silver and Bronze Specie ...	194	408	...	22	...	1,704
	Total, Imports ...	10,879,854	10,655,821	12,136,760	12,832,517	14,226,405	11,979,717

No. 21.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1925-26 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1931 to 1935, and after.

Article.	1925-26.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	July, 1935, to Mar., 1936.
Butter ...	Quantity ... lb. 25	41,944	1,455,042	2,297,431	2,220,130	2,316,638	2,280,385
	Value ... £ 2	2,082	89,199	139,917	98,435	75,111	112,656
Eggs in Shell ...	Quantity ... doz 39,300	357,460	746,070	1,537,035	1,792,212	1,913,545	1,550,150
	Value ... £ 3,185	16,523	37,026	81,947	93,064	95,149	92,397
Beef ...	Quantity ... lb. 8,118,705	11,315,154	11,239,948	14,406,036	12,602,428	12,072,230	12,511,064
	Value ... £ 120,117	122,143	117,649	138,141	117,189	116,327	119,723
Mutton and Lamb ...	Quantity ... lb. ...	854,608	2,113,217	383,855	1,352,172	4,978,521	5,520,494
	Value ... £ 17,298	17,298	51,315	7,271	24,428	118,228	140,701
Meat in tins ...	Quantity ... lb. 347,586	509,829	270,704	...	5,346	...	...
	Value ... £ 9,273	11,750	4,959	...	390	...	...
Fruit, fresh... {	Quantity ... Cental 148,548	230,662	349,960	255,832	300,269	401,882	177,606
	Value ... £ 232,149	302,085	430,738	332,273	369,515	448,058	165,169
Wheat ... {	Quantity ... Cental 7,904,807	25,464,117	22,120,610	18,416,832	14,015,950	14,961,383	6,643,070
	Value ... £ 4,186,714	5,288,252	5,323,740	4,661,276	3,417,230	3,921,897	2,063,377
Flour ... {	Quantity ... Cental 1,841,942	1,719,329	1,772,629	1,728,671	1,296,604	1,723,193	988,474
	Value ... £ 1,294,311	635,518	580,729	554,519	392,269	564,945	357,010
Wool { Greasy... {	Quantity ... lb. 43,023,588	69,397,449	64,591,198	68,191,868	69,997,609	80,550,382	76,125,509
	Value ... £ 3,351,405	2,325,894	2,269,826	2,435,668	4,565,408	3,239,585	4,330,257
Scoured {	Quantity ... lb. 1,665,500	1,885,684	1,965,598	2,695,264	2,728,112	3,451,156	2,867,109
	Value ... £ 176,460	60,644	75,744	117,924	245,438	174,004	211,124
Hides and Skins ...	Value ... £ 461,303	269,659	197,559	239,925	385,165	319,799	428,903
Pearls and Shell ...	Value ... £ 289,433	174,743	103,884	150,252	109,067	100,616	80,236
Tanning Bark ...	Value ... £ 15,056	35,333	42,016	33,352	20,904	15,284	9,920
Sandalwood ...	Value ... £ 238,203	43,790	40,546	88,446	75,424	66,474	43,763
Tin, Dressed and Ingot ...	Value ... £ 11,740	5,173	3,079	3,407	5,543	8,454	7,532
Timber ...	Value ... £ 1,522,958	503,696	357,953	258,510	484,241	631,228	521,525
Gold-Specie ...	Value ... £ 852,330	6,731,510	1,243,313	46,272	...	...	...
Gold, Uncolned ...	Value ... £ 207,350	5,834	3,673,297	4,694,097	5,326,885	5,160,409	4,966,913
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ...	Value ... £ 10,773	3,050	4,041	8,175	8,676	8,839	10,139
All other Articles ...	Value ... £ 1,598,295	1,420,525	1,644,473	1,545,637	1,552,306	1,814,761	1,335,186
Total Exports ... £	14,581,657	17,975,502	16,296,086	15,537,412	17,291,577	16,879,168	14,996,531
Colliie Coal ... {	Mined ... Tons 438,137	472,275	399,030	453,280	456,539	518,189	424,260
	Value ... £ 364,304	371,956	231,174	292,285	269,302	297,581	251,299
	Bunkered (a) Tons 34,032	16,176	9,763	11,990	8,445	9,513	6,609

(a) Included in coal production.

# No. 22.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1935.

Ports	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle ...	217,669	69,848,727	14,581	3,402,694	6,604	2,394,293	148	43,102	224,273	72,243,020	14,729	3,445,796
Albany ...	936	291,023	...	...	...	...	7	1,271	936	291,023	7	1,271
Broome ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon ...	7,609	2,938,682	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,609	2,938,682	...	...
Cossack ...	2,402	873,984	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,402	873,984	...	...
Derby ...	450	159,195	19	4,089	...	...	...	...	450	159,195	19	4,089
Geraldton ...	4,360	1,659,262	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,360	1,659,262	...	...
Onslow ...	1,067	378,430	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,067	378,430	...	...
Port Hedland ...	5,312	2,006,786	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,312	2,006,786	...	...
Total { Quantity ...	239,805	78,156,089	14,600	3,406,783	6,604	2,394,293	155	44,373	246,409	80,550,382	14,755	3,451,156
{ Value ... £	3,167,195		171,992		72,390		2,012		3,239,585		174,004	

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1936.

	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Fremantle ...	216,865	67,775,991	12,923	2,850,327	7,148	2,436,222	5	1,240	224,013	70,212,213	12,928	2,851,567
Albany ...	110	30,715	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	30,715	...	...
Broome ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury ...	26	6,468	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	6,468	...	...
Carnarvon ...	5,405	1,977,274	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,405	1,977,274	...	...
Cossack ...	811	289,079	...	...	...	...	...	...	811	289,079	...	...
Derby ...	93	24,896	60	15,542	...	...	...	...	93	24,896	60	15,542
Geraldton ...	3,164	1,062,660	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,164	1,062,660	...	...
Onslow ...	202	74,966	...	...	...	...	...	...	202	74,966	...	...
Port Hedland ...	6,812	2,447,238	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,812	2,447,238	...	...
Total { Quantity ...	233,488	73,689,287	12,983	2,865,869	7,148	2,436,222	5	1,240	240,636	76,125,509	12,988	2,867,109
{ Value ... £	4,222,912		211,044		107,345		80		4,330,257		211,124	

No. 23.—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1936.

## A.—VALUES.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.			
Butter ... ..	111,199	70	111,269
Eggs in Shell ... ..	92,390	7	92,397
Meats, Poultry and Game—			
Beef ... ..	119,723	...	119,723
Lamb and Mutton ... ..	140,701	...	140,701
Pork ... ..	25,416	...	25,416
Other Animal Foodstuffs ... ..	17,420	13,694	31,114
TOTAL, CLASS I. ... ..	506,849	13,771	520,620
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.			
Confectionery ... ..	54	10,812	10,866
Fruits, Dried—Currants ... ..	10,191	9,999	20,190
Raisins ... ..	236	1,027	1,263
Fruits, Fresh—Apples ... ..	92,930	104	93,034
Other ... ..	23,122	45,780	68,902
Grain and Pulse—Unprepared—Wheat ... ..	2,063,233	144	2,063,377
Prepared—Flour (Wheaten) ... ..	354,999	922	355,921
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc. ... ..	18,860	107,376	126,236
TOTAL, CLASS II. ... ..	2,563,625	176,164	2,739,789
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine ... ..	79	496	575
Other ... ..	1,316	198	1,514
TOTAL, CLASS III. ... ..	1,395	694	2,089
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF ... ..			
	...	59,994	59,994
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.			
Cattle ... ..	334	...	334
Horses ... ..	1,865	3,445	5,310
Sheep ... ..	17,979	365	18,344
Other Animals ... ..	919	1,245	2,164
TOTAL, CLASS V. ... ..	21,097	5,055	26,152
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and Skins—Cattle (including Calf) ... ..	33,185	12,011	45,196
Furred Skins ... ..	16,975	99,824	116,799
Sheep Skins ... ..	260,715	5,748	266,463
Pearl-shell ... ..	75,514	...	75,514
Wool, Greasy ... ..	4,222,912	107,345	4,330,257
Wool, Scoured ... ..	211,044	80	211,124
Other Animal Substances ... ..	1,894	2,720	4,614
TOTAL, CLASS VI. ... ..	4,822,239	227,728	5,049,967
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.			
Bark, Tanning ... ..	2,015	7,905	9,920
Sandalwood ... ..	43,763	...	43,763
Other Vegetable Substances ... ..	380	18,056	18,436
TOTAL, CLASS VII. ... ..	46,158	25,961	72,119
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.			
(a) Apparel—Apparel and Attire ... ..	93	36,779	36,872
Boots, Shoes, and Slippers ... ..	50	5,631	5,681
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a) ... ..	143	42,410	42,553
(b) Textiles—Piece Goods, Woollen ... ..	...	14,442	14,442
Other Textiles ... ..	495	6,619	7,114
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b) ... ..	495	21,061	21,556
(c) Manufactured Fibres ... ..	46	13,299	13,345
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.			
Tallow ... ..	11,623	2,215	13,843
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ... ..	423	1,393	1,821
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ... ..	12,056	3,608	15,664
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES ... ..			
	2	539	541

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1936—continued.

A—VALUES—continued.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate	Total.
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.	£	£	£
Concentrates—Silver and Silver-Lead ... ..	...	...	...
Tin ... ..	...	3,174	3,174
Ores—Gold Ore, Quartz, and Concentrates ... ..	4,500	22,573	27,073
Manganese ... ..	...	...	...
Silver and Silver-Lead ... ..	...	...	...
Tin ... ..	3,733	625	4,358
All other Ores. Clays, and Mineral Earths ... ..	8,351	6,236	14,587
TOTAL, CLASS XI. ... ..	16,584	32,608	49,192
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.			
(a) Machines and Machinery—			
Agricultural Implements and Machinery ... ..	3	17,507	17,510
Other ... ..	745	36,416	37,161
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a) ... ..	748	53,923	54,671
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Motor Cars and Parts ... ..	750	32,473	33,223
Other Metals and Manufactures ... ..	10,627	57,813	68,440
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b) ... ..	11,377	90,286	101,663
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF.			
(a) Rubber and Manufactures thereof ... ..	27	4,566	4,593
(b) Leather and Manufactures thereof—			
Leather ... ..	3,729	30,568	34,297
Leather Manufactures ... ..	165	2,350	2,515
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b) ... ..	3,894	32,918	36,812
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANU- FACTURED.			
Timber ... ..	383,647	139,501	523,148
Other Wood, Wickerware, etc. ... ..	57	40,313	40,370
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ... ..	383,704	179,814	563,518
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.			
China and Earthenware ... ..	9	1,771	1,780
Glassware, Cements, etc. ... ..	67	5,866	5,933
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ... ..	76	7,637	7,713
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
(a) Paper ... ..	395	22,752	23,147
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures ... ..	280	4,720	5,000
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.			
Fancy Goods ... ..	79	6,350	6,429
Jewellery, including Pearls ... ..	4,761	32	4,793
Other ... ..	439	222	661
TOTAL, CLASS XVII. ... ..	5,279	6,604	11,883
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS ... ..	128	8,324	8,452
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.			
Arsenic ... ..	12,790	45,860	58,650
Oils, Essential ... ..	15,147	5,933	21,080
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc. ... ..	217	10,107	10,324
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ... ..	28,154	61,900	90,054
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS ... ..	28,137	75,686	103,823
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.			
Gold—Specie ... ..	...	...	...
Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet ... ..	4,940,123	...	4,940,123
Silver—Specie ... ..	301	...	301
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet ... ..	10,139	...	10,139
Bronze—Specie ... ..	...	...	...
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ... ..	4,950,563	...	4,950,563
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS † ... ..	13,403,451	1,172,022	14,575,473

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For QUANTITIES of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B), next page.



No. 23.—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1936—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Butter ... .. lb.	2,258,760	1,568	2,260,328
Eggs in Shell ... .. doz.	1,550,030	120	1,550,150
Beef ... .. lb.	12,511,064	...	12,511,064
Lamb and Mutton ... .. "	5,520,494	...	5,520,494
Pork ... .. "	1,074,495	...	1,074,495
Currants ... .. "	533,680	439,866	973,546
Raisins (all kinds) ... .. "	17,640	56,562	74,202
Apples ... .. cental	81,536	93	81,629
Wheat ... .. "	6,642,711	359	6,643,070
Flour ... .. "	984,443	1,755	986,198
Potatoes ... .. cwt.	1,250	158,522	159,772
Sheep Skins ... .. No.	1,019,829	34,377	1,054,206
Wool, Greasy ... .. lb.	73,689,287	2,436,222	76,125,509
Wool, Scoured ... .. "	2,865,869	1,240	2,867,109
Bark, Tanning ... .. cwt.	3,458	17,154	20,612
Sandalwood ... .. "	31,100	...	31,100
Pearlshell ... .. "	14,601	...	14,601
Tallow ... .. "	8,300	2,227	10,527
Timber ... .. sup. ft.	37,940,335	13,855,705	51,796,040

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 24.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1936.

Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	3,561	...	£ 776	...	...	...	£ ...	...	3,561	£ 776
Apparel ... .. lb.	578	...	25	...	4,432	...	169	...	5,010	194
Biscuits ... .. lb.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Brushware ... .. lb.	19,004	...	1,279	...	2,621	...	178	...	21,625	1,457
Butter ... .. lb.	2,245	...	102	...	628	...	27	...	2,873	129
Cheese ... .. ton	14,811	...	28,146	...	1,100	...	2,481	...	15,911	30,627
Coal (Bunker) ... .. lb.	112	1,722	7	91	94	...	6	...	1,928	104
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cordage and Twine ... .. lb.	79,924	...	2,225	...	4,911	...	160	...	84,835	2,385
Fish—Fresh ... .. "	...	1,735	97	42	208	2	8	...	1,985	107
Fish—Preserved ... .. "	12,185	...	253	...	174	...	5	...	12,359	258
Fruits—Preserved ... .. cntl.	2,252	...	3,066	...	125	...	167	...	2,377	3,233
Fruits—Fresh ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... .. "	...	...	70	...	...	...	16	...	...	86
Vegetables, Dried or	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	...	46
Concentrated ... .. "	...	...	6,063	...	...	...	459	...	...	6,522
Vegetables, Fresh ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain and Pulse—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans and Peas ... .. cntl.	5	...	5	...	11	...	20	...	16	25
Oats ... .. "	137	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	137	52
Wheat ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley, Pearl & Scotch lb.	98	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	98	1
Bran, etc. ... .. cntl.	66	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	66	24
Flour, Wheaten ... .. "	2,253	...	1,074	...	23	...	15	...	2,276	1,089
Flour, Wheaten ... .. "	54	1	70	1	2	...	2	...	57	73
Rice ... .. "	204	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	204	56
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	1,460	...	49	...	279	...	6	...	1,739	55
Jams and Jellies ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meats—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bacon and Hams, etc. "	12,314	...	550	...	4,864	...	193	...	17,178	743
Fresh and Smoked ... "	111,647	...	3,345	...	36,293	...	764	...	147,940	4,109
Frozen (other than Rab- bits and Hares) ... .. "	334,424	...	7,895	...	1,798	...	26	...	336,222	7,921
Rabbits and Hares ... pairs	243	...	9	...	182	...	10	...	425	19
Potted and Concen- trated ... .. "	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Preserved in tins ... .. lb.	457	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	457	18
Other (including Salted) cwt.	5	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	5	13
Milk (Preserved) ... .. lb.	29,144	...	690	...	445	...	13	...	29,589	703
Oils ... .. gal.	37	20,136,806	17	333,320	1,044,447	...	14,917	21,181,290	348,254	...
Onions ... .. cwt.	36	...	26	...	8	...	5	...	44	31
Paints and Colours ... .. "	...	...	...	...	2	...	8	...	2	8
Potatoes ... .. "	6,915	...	2,560	...	151	...	62	...	7,066	2,622
Salt ... .. "	31	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	31	10
Soap ... .. lb.	4,274	...	61	...	118	...	2	...	4,392	63
Spirits ... .. gal.	440	8	209	16	1	...	1	...	449	226
Sugar ... .. cwt.	457	...	448	...	5	...	11	...	462	459
Tea ... .. lb.	...	2,388	174	600	50	47	4	...	3,038	225
Tobacco ... .. "	40	14	15	1	...	...	...	...	54	16
Cigars ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigarettes ... .. "	168	...	117	...	2	...	3	...	170	120
Wine—Sparkling ... .. gal.	...	...	140	...	...	...	...	...	1,001	140
Wine—Still ... .. "	1,001	...	5,356	1,811	...	...	883	7	...	8,057
All other Articles ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... .. "	...	...	64,560	335,511	...	...	5,787	14,936	...	421,058
			400,335				20,723			



No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1936.

## A.—VALUES.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Butter	£	£	£	£
Cheese	...	84,197	...	84,197
Eggs in Shell	356	46,203	...	46,559
" Liquid Form	4	4,447	...	4,451
Fish—	...	3,235	...	3,235
Preserved in Tins, etc.	42,236	294	5,878	48,408
Other	13,382	3,367	8,648	25,397
Meats, Poultry and Game—				
Bacon and Hams	...	37,738	...	37,738
Potted and Concentrated	3,504	12,931	45	16,480
Preserved in Tins	212	20,575	...	20,787
Milk and Cream—				
Dried or in Powdered Form	...	32,953	...	32,953
Condensed	...	47,345	...	47,345
Other Animal Foodstuffs	5,277	46,432	336	52,045
TOTAL, CLASS I.	64,971	339,717	14,907	419,595
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.				
Biscuits	378	7,108	13	7,499
Confectionery	1,251	167,755	...	169,006
Cocoa—Beans and Shells, Raw	1,370	...	...	1,370
Coffee—				
Raw and Kiln Dried	2,976	12	1,169	4,157
Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid	5	9,463	...	9,468
Fruits—				
Dried	3,239	17,803	787	21,829
Fresh:—				
Bananas	5,714	7,233	2	12,949
Other	4	3,080	...	3,084
Preserved in Liquid...	780	51,662	7	52,449
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	933	4,573	217	5,723
Prepared:—				
Malt	...	29,810	...	29,810
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, etc.	...	9,727	...	9,727
Rice	178	19,540	40	19,758
Jams and Jellies	50	86,586	...	86,636
Pickles and Sauces	407	36,935	24	37,366
Sugar—				
Raw	...	410,509	...	410,509
Refined	...	21,290	...	21,290
Tea—				
In Packets	150	21,310	217	21,677
In Bulk	129,555	...	969	130,524
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	25,865	130,312	4,819	160,996
TOTAL, CLASS II.	172,855	1,034,708	8,264	1,215,827
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale and Beer—				
In Bottle	1,914	67,757	16	69,687
In Bulk	...	57,791	...	57,791
Cider and Perry	14	480	...	494
Spirits (Beverages)	27,183	41,482	13,855	82,520
Wine	1,359	63,456	296	65,111
TOTAL, CLASS III.	30,470	230,966	14,167	275,603
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	29	327,141	52	327,222
Unmanufactured	5,035	1,434	...	6,469
Cigars	421	9,139	194	9,754
Cigarettes	100	300,762	293	301,155
Other Preparations	28	...	...	28
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	5,613	638,476	539	644,628
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	185	39,138	...	39,323
Horses	1,935	25,651	400	27,986
Sheep	...	25,199	85	25,284
Other	201	894	...	1,095
TOTAL, CLASS V.	2,321	90,882	485	93,688
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
	3,560	18,567	783	22,910

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1936—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.	£	£	£	£
Hemp ... ..	10,351	120	...	10,471
Kapok ... ..	12,627	...	...	12,627
Starch ... ..	...	7,795	...	7,795
Other Vegetable Substances ... ..	22,818	25,636	1,857	50,311
TOTAL, CLASS VII. ... ..	45,796	33,551	1,857	81,204
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
(a) Apparel—				
Boots and Shoes ... ..	2,703	280,127	564	283,394
Hats and Caps ... ..	2,539	79,879	55	82,473
Other Wearing Apparel ... ..	26,303	980,978	5,565	1,012,846
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a) ... ..	31,545	1,340,984	6,184	1,378,713
(b) Textiles ... TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b) ... ..	406,835	215,125	27,671	649,631
(c) Manufactured Fibres—				
Bags and Sacks ... ..	172,935	1,237	352	174,524
Other Manufactured Fibres ... ..	3,271	55,071	689	59,031
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c) ... ..	176,206	56,308	1,041	233,555
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I. ... ..	55	16,767	24	16,846
Oils in Bulk—				
Kerosene and the like ... ..	36,686	...	...	36,686
Lubricating (Mineral) ... ..	47,391	5,494	12,024	64,909
Residual ... ..	158,187	...	...	158,187
Petroleum, Spirit, Petrol, etc. ... ..	221,590	45	1,601	223,236
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes ... ..	17,891	30,794	4,625	53,310
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ... ..	481,800	53,100	18,274	553,174
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES	4,170	98,087	429	102,686
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch ... ..	16,021	283	303	16,607
Coal ... ..	...	32,096	...	32,096
Other Stones and Minerals ... ..	14,992	6,131	2,235	23,358
TOTAL, CLASS XI. ... ..	31,013	38,510	2,538	72,061
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Machines and Machinery—				
Agricultural Implements and Machinery ... ..	8,252	142,094	632	150,978
Other ... ..	535,615	695,838	60,832	1,292,285
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a) ... ..	543,867	837,932	61,464	1,443,263
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—				
Iron and Steel:				
Bar, Rod, etc. ... ..	20,352	73,204	236	93,792
Plate and Sheet, Galvanised ... ..	12,344	117,972	...	130,316
" " Black ... ..	4,304	82,145	122	86,571
" " Tinned ... ..	22,083	...	1,015	23,098
Structural ... ..	64	27,783	...	27,847
Wire, Barbed ... ..	...	7,024	...	7,024
" Fencing ... ..	...	38,637	...	38,637
Netting, Wire ... ..	9,035	44,421	...	53,456
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars ... ..	300,643	296,395	115,094	712,132
Motor Car Parts, Other Vehicles, and Parts ... ..	80,420	112,707	8,429	201,556
Other Metals and Manufactures ... ..	232,297	491,736	12,584	736,617
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b) ... ..	681,542	1,292,024	137,480	2,111,046

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1936—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF.	£	£	£	£
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic :				
Covers ... ..	906	163,550	...	164,456
Tubes ... ..	187	20,620	...	20,807
Tyres not Pneumatic ... ..	6	290	...	296
Other ... ..	4,995	72,877	205	78,077
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a) ... ..	6,094	257,337	205	263,636
(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather—				
Leather ... ..	62	34,524	3	34,589
Manufactures of Leather ... ..	1,724	34,453	80	36,257
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b) ... ..	1,786	68,977	83	70,846
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Furniture ... ..	3,461	15,768	139	19,368
Timber ... ..	29,398	56,446	12,907	98,751
Manufactures of Wood ... ..	16,245	41,265	107	57,617
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ... ..	49,104	113,479	13,153	175,736
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery, Household ... ..	24,644	7,914	3,204	35,762
Glass and Glassware ... ..	29,006	59,349	1,446	89,801
Other ... ..	20,539	27,541	22	48,102
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ... ..	74,189	94,804	4,672	173,665
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Paper ... ..	99,719	53,778	785	154,282
(b) Stationery and Manufactures of Paper ... ..	59,866	149,778	3,038	212,682
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS	54,159	78,677	6,173	139,009
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIEN- TIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Instruments, Parts and Accessories ... ..	19,204	32,473	7,637	59,314
Talking Machines, Records, etc. ... ..	264	6,016	82	6,362
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. ... ..	19,468	38,489	7,719	65,676
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS.				
Cream of Tartar ... ..	420	17,843	...	18,263
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ... ..	50,466	150	...	50,616
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ... ..	10,731	114,671	2,621	128,023
Fertilisers—				
Ammonium Sulphate ... ..	18,329	16	...	18,345
Rock Phosphates ... ..	111,709	...	...	111,709
Other Fertilisers ... ..	12,874	9,592	30	22,496
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ... ..	3,059	88,378	1,216	92,653
Sulphur (Brimstone) ... ..	136,564	231	312	137,107
Other Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	57,207	108,876	2,694	168,777
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ... ..	401,359	339,757	6,873	747,989
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunitions, and Explosives ... ..	110,873	91,101	1,030	203,004
Brushware ... ..	2,232	17,254	202	19,738
Matches and Vestas ... ..	...	4,943	...	4,943
Pianos ... ..	1,332	1,446	80	2,858
Player Pianos ... ..	4	432	...	436
All other Articles, N.E.I. ... ..	192,220	247,922	5,787	445,929
TOTAL, CLASS XX. ... ..	306,711	363,098	7,099	676,908
CLASS XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE ...	54	1,650	...	1,704
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS * ... ..	3,755,073	7,878,761	345,883	11,979,717
£8,224,644				

\* For QUANTITIES of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 25 (B), next page.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended  
31st March, 1936—continued.

## B.—QUANTITIES.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Butter ... .. lb.	...	1,235,857	...	1,235,857
Eggs in Shell ... .. doz.	96	73,157	...	73,253
Bacon and Hams ... .. lb.	...	812,699	...	812,699
Meats, Preserved in tins ... .. "	3,224	619,590	...	622,814
Milk—				
Dried ... .. "	...	798,671	...	798,671
Condensed ... .. "	...	1,422,771	...	1,422,771
Biscuits ... .. "	8,051	143,993	120	152,164
Confectionery ... .. "	35,049	2,527,104	...	2,562,153
Cocoa Beans and Shells, Raw ... .. "	116,480	...	...	116,480
Fruits, Dried ... .. "	559,077	641,533	26,975	1,227,585
Jams and Jellies ... .. "	1,932	3,957,122	...	3,959,054
Sugar—				
Raw ... .. cwt.	...	321,966	...	321,966
Refined ... .. "	...	11,777	...	11,777
Tea—				
Packet ... .. lb.	3,297	204,629	2,270	210,196
Bulk ... .. "	2,589,886	...	18,202	2,608,088
Ale and Beer—				
In Bottle ... .. gal.	7,456	220,805	16	228,277
Bulk ... .. "	...	312,093	...	312,093
Spirits, Beverages ... .. "	23,639	58,267	8,266	90,172
Tobacco—				
Manufactured ... .. lb.	53	787,927	65	788,045
Unmanufactured ... .. "	64,172	66,260	...	130,432
Cigars ... .. "	292	8,113	73	8,478
Cigarettes ... .. "	217	317,988	250	317,855
Oils—				
Kerosene ... .. gal.	3,148,675	...	...	3,148,675
Lubricating (Mineral) ... .. "	918,298	29,467	65,865	1,013,630
Residual ... .. "	30,063,726	...	...	30,063,726
Petroleum Spirit, Petrol, etc. ... .. "	15,425,725	300	16,110	15,442,135
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch ... .. cwt.	154,963	405	840	156,208
Coal ... .. ton	...	31,110	...	31,110
Wire—				
Barbed ... .. cwt.	...	6,060	...	6,060
Fencing ... .. "	...	39,749	...	39,749
Timber ... .. sup. ft.	4,940,029	1,806,539	450,363	7,196,931
Rock Phosphates ... .. cwt.	2,005,663	...	...	2,005,663
Sulphur ... .. "	612,805	337	608	613,750

No. 26.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western  
Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1935.		Nine Months ended 31st March, 1936.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ... }	13,393,842	13,990,695	3,592,479	7,407,145	10,999,624	12,646,458	1,012,506	13,658,964
Pertu ... }								
Albany ... ..	157,979	309,165	3,198	113,922	117,120	30,442	24,921	55,363
Broome ... ..	10,994	62,302	9,814	1,440	11,254	46,332	464	46,796
Bunbury ... ..	55,538	1,067,732	52,063	18,703	70,766	421,603	89,046	510,649
Busselton ... ..	...	83,648	...	...	...	20,761	47,375	68,136
Carnarvon ... ..	16,722	133,172	6,517	5,912	12,429	102,700	...	102,700
Cossack ... ..	2,800	35,024	1,601	...	1,601	13,354	...	13,354
Derby ... ..	1,138	7,381	641	102	743	2,233	...	2,233
Esperance ... ..	3,973	34,053	...	3,099	3,099	...	...	...
Geraldton ... ..	132,428	888,370	82,631	5,567	88,198	249,260	15	249,275
Hopetoun ... ..	...	...	...	239	239	...	...	...
Onslow ... ..	5,656	20,420	1,286	1,699	2,985	4,972	268	5,240
Port Hedland ... ..	3,818	89,640	4,442	...	4,442	109,621	...	109,621
Wyndham ... ..	†48,713	152,452	401	†29,858	†30,259	156,050	...	156,050
Overland by Rail ...	392,804	5,114	...	636,958	636,958	...	18,150	18,150
Total ...	14,226,405	16,879,168	3,755,073	8,224,644	11,979,717	13,803,786	1,192,745	14,996,531

\* Including Ships' Stores.

† Mainly Cattle overlanded from the Northern Territory.

## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 27.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1935.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1935	acres.	acres.
...	...	16,978,550
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1935 :—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	677,616	
Conditional Purchases	5,512,569	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	447,868	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses	300	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	10,122,958	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	7,877	
Village Allotments	47	
		16,829,332
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1935	...	33,807,882
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1935 :—		
Issued by Lands Department—		
Pastoral Leases	199,272,590	
Special Leases	325,253	
Leases of Reserves	1,046,880	
Residential Lots	8,798	
Issued by Mines Department—		
Gold Mining Leases†	39,170	
Mineral Leases†	42,535	
Miners' Homestead Leases	31,692	
Issued by Forestry Department—		
Timber Permits a	1,397,448	
		202,164,366
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	...	388,616,552
Total Area of Western Australia	...	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 504 acres on "Private Property."

† Exclusive of 134 acres on "Private Property."

a Including 15,822 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce.

No. 28.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1926.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Homes- tead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1926	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
...	419,734	99,141	1,695,932	44,044	1,432	2,250,283	10,377,848	15,965	...	10,393,813
1931	65,219	235,691	390,848	8,987	1,536	702,281	2,974,058	23,452	17,323	3,014,833
1932	109,085	31,948	357,417	5,646	1,182	505,278	3,586,817	3,584	52,889	3,643,240
1933	70,134	19,012	281,656	4,831	1,223	376,856	3,156,620	524	43,677	3,200,321
1934	217,353	11,295	94,255	8,729	959	352,591	9,094,561	1,595	12,450	9,108,606
1935	248,243	8,300	...	11,380	934	268,857	3,214,184	252,132	147,642	3,613,958
January, 1936	20,214	556	...	6	11	20,787	198,650	26,085	252	224,987
February, 1936	21,756	1,143	...	...	45	22,944	506,325	165	2,129	508,619
March, 1936	35,793	825	...	15	41	36,674	452,383	104	10,326	462,813

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 29.—Estimated Gross\* value of Western Australian Production, 1926-27 to 1934-35.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining. ‡	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1926-27	12,093,686	5,631,168	1,251,495	1,973,355	2,466,581	15,671,660
1927-28	13,034,025	7,343,577	1,343,673	1,711,176	2,348,913	16,998,184
1928-29	11,942,067	6,750,319	1,467,753	1,511,943	2,294,254	17,454,430
1929-30	12,251,902	5,400,037	1,721,388	1,351,459	2,247,942	16,891,482
1930-31	8,877,875	4,422,575	1,584,978	1,147,334	2,347,588	12,353,353
1931-32	10,492,701	4,011,531	1,655,262	869,419	3,455,446	11,187,571
1932-33	10,247,311	4,023,270	1,669,074	806,487	4,845,554	12,327,548
1933-34	9,511,096	6,684,416	1,657,318	1,026,911	5,303,171	12,877,288
1934-35	8,167,869	4,727,974	1,963,338	1,386,319	5,969,261	14,641,680

\*As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.

† Includes £714,200 Bonus on Wheat production 1931-32, £436,145 in 1932-33, £639,493 in 1933-34, and £735,580 in 1934-35.

‡ Includes £74,512 Bonus on Gold production in 1931 and £86,928 in 1932.



## IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 30.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.*	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1929 ... ..	10,984,558	26,525,714	37,510,272	161,923,105	28,729,680
1929 ... ..	3,036	374,140	377,176	1,602,142	65,607
1930 ... ..	1,753	415,765	417,518	1,864,442	31,250
1931 ... ..	1,727	508,845	510,572	2,998,137	53,125
1932 ... ..	3,887	601,674	605,561	4,408,642	320,584
1933 ... ..	2,447	634,760	637,207	4,886,254	842,823
1934 ... ..	3,521	647,817	651,338	5,558,873	991,275
1935 ... ..	9,869	639,181	649,050	5,702,149	1,124,918
1886 to 31st December, 1935 ...	11,101,798	30,347,896	41,358,694	188,938,744	32,159,262
January, 1936 ... ..	2,974	55,859	58,833	513,284	40,000
February, 1936 ... ..	2,776	55,502	58,278	509,693	79,166
March, 1936 ... ..	3,173	57,350	60,523	529,383	248,333

\* Australian currency, including premium.

No. 31.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1926.

Month.	1926.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January ... ..	29,302	27,307	44,038	45,755	55,036	52,595	58,833
February ... ..	34,685	38,372	44,673	47,282	51,869	21,277	58,278
March ... ..	30,628	34,948	47,109	47,106	45,900	18,920	60,523
April ... ..	43,695	38,892	48,936	52,911	54,755	53,054	...
May ... ..	35,438	38,256	53,928	53,301	52,554	54,627	...
June ... ..	39,683	47,508	50,081	53,452	56,218	60,685	...
July ... ..	35,116	38,786	53,585	54,455	55,960	57,194	...
August ... ..	40,893	52,502	51,537	56,147	57,848	63,655	...
September ... ..	33,144	38,173	54,428	58,680	55,168	62,707	...
October ... ..	41,717	52,742	51,237	54,834	52,964	64,141	...
November ... ..	32,210	53,870	53,956	58,010	57,042	63,023	...
December ... ..	40,832	49,216	52,053	55,274	56,024	72,172	...
Total ... ..	437,343	510,572	605,561	637,207	651,338	649,050	...

## X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 32.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1925 to 1934, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
								lbs.	lbs.
1925 ... ..	170,563	835,911	6,861,795	74,316	21,596	5,594	10,315	48,288,461	3,538,619
1930 ... ..	156,973	812,844	9,882,761	100,664	19,327	3,623	9,524	71,541,885	5,409,615
1931 ... ..	156,489	826,532	10,095,104	120,521	18,828	2,880	9,716	71,614,145	6,371,596
1932 ... ..	157,443	857,473	10,417,031	117,529	18,123	2,718	8,172	75,147,012	6,160,820
1933 ... ..	159,646	885,669	10,322,850	91,213	19,731	2,456	9,719	78,424,200	6,694,608
1934 ... ..	161,636	911,940	11,197,156	97,997	18,607	2,360	9,283	89,991,658	5,844,503



# XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 33.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1925-26 to 1934-35.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
1926 ... ..	acres. 2,932,110	acres. 89,170	acres. 460,021	acres. 1,594,581	acres. 2,417,072	acres. 2,264,235	acres. 9,757,189
1931 ... ..	4,792,017	339,371	481,490	2,321,639	4,101,414	1,871,825	14,407,756
1932 ... ..	3,961,459	370,935	214,665	2,567,720	5,317,899	1,780,091	14,212,769
1933 ... ..	4,261,047	427,847	150,511	2,707,197	4,863,540	1,785,952	14,196,094
1934 ... ..	4,215,360	439,612	146,124	2,625,324	5,441,143	1,757,093	14,624,656
1935 ... ..	3,838,618	500,694	117,245	2,269,748	6,078,265	1,723,538	14,528,108

No. 34.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1925-26 to 1934-35.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
1926 ... ..	acres. 2,112,032	acres. 278,344	acres. 13,306	acres. 4,255	acres. 391,142	acres. 4,262	acres. 5,270	acres. 18,358	acres. 105,141
1931 ... ..	3,955,763	274,874	17,236	2,872	398,411	6,306	4,966	19,354	112,235
1932 ... ..	3,158,888	267,894	14,533	2,302	381,447	4,892	5,139	19,530	106,834
1933 ... ..	3,389,352	285,850	13,772	2,582	417,435	4,971	5,511	20,124	121,450
1934 ... ..	3,183,216	342,642	24,534	2,499	479,768	4,462	5,700	20,760	151,779
1935 ... ..	2,764,373	408,810	26,589	3,573	413,138	4,050	5,737	20,811	191,536
Forecast, Season 1935-1936 ... ..	2,423,626	454,014	...	...	†574,572	...	...	...	...

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

No. 35.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1925-26 to 1934-35.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
1926 ... ..	bushels. 20,471,177	bushels. 2,939,380	bushels. 158,300	tons. 355,269	tons. 16,052	gallons. 238,726
1931 ... ..	53,504,149	3,292,560	185,316	491,595	26,318	307,788
1932 ... ..	41,521,245	3,549,636	164,580	453,353	20,253	364,752
1933 ... ..	41,791,866	3,603,447	135,243	485,368	22,309	435,003
1934 ... ..	37,305,100	3,949,905	324,846	512,439	21,204	427,458
1935 ... ..	26,985,000	4,244,322	237,765	462,947	19,162	496,252
Forecast, Season 1935-36 ... ..	23,000,000	4,962,437	...	†463,751	...	...

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

No. 36.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1925-26 to 1934-35.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
1926 ... ..	bush. 9·69	bush. 10·56	bush. 11·90	tons. 0·91	tons. 3·77
1931 ... ..	13·52	11·98	10·75	1·23	4·17
1932 ... ..	13·14	13·25	11·33	1·19	4·14
1933 ... ..	12·33	12·61	9·82	1·16	4·40
1934 ... ..	11·72	11·53	13·24	1·07	4·75
1935 ... ..	9·76	10·38	8·94	1·12	4·73
Forecast, Season 1935-36 ... ..	9·50	10·93	...	†0·82	...

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

## XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 37.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1926-27 to 1934-35.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.					1926-27.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
Hides tanned ... ..	No.	55,583	34,099	35,860	40,496	38,872	49,786			
Skins tanned ... ..	"	3,980	9,666	12,781	26,480	18,227	11,559			
Leather produced ... ..	lbs.	2,074,031	1,224,321	1,248,396	1,493,619	1,545,681	1,882,032			
Bricks ... ..	No.	45,558,736	13,923,006	15,291,829	25,933,497	32,022,151	37,821,853			
Lime burned ... ..	tons.	8,533	160	700	3,030	4,082	6,061			
Timber sawn or hewn (a) ... ..	sup. ft.	229,195,066	112,483,555	57,690,364	59,254,410	96,427,568	130,497,365			
Bacon ... ..	lbs.	2,237,375	2,869,952	2,881,981	3,402,184	} 4,257,785	4,558,113			
Ham ... ..	"	277,156	42,820	23,756	51,810					
Butter ... ..	"	2,464,352	7,102,515	8,347,833	9,461,462	9,825,362	11,183,018			
Confectionery ... ..	"	4,258,620	4,804,199	4,397,300	4,465,532	4,993,536	5,242,626			
Jam ... ..	(b)	365,064	530,923	530,923	670,854	677,283	643,166			
Pickles ... ..	pints	196,716	187,296	166,660	129,504	174,277	265,924			
Sauce ... ..	"	168,444	460,565	450,194	463,076	536,232	760,523			
Vinegar ... ..	"	1,373,624	1,167,439	842,245	916,512	946,049	757,676			
Wheat ground ... ..	bush.	6,292,463	6,278,915	6,290,640	6,146,484	5,946,858	6,000,767			
Flour made ... ..	tons	133,919	132,090	131,165	127,574	122,000	124,130			
Aerated Waters ... ..	doz.	896,293	711,434	(d) 639,047	(d) 616,655	(d) 670,555	(d) 663,613			
Cordials ... ..	"	43,102	21,955	13,107	14,469	20,402	16,413			
Beer and Stout ... ..	gall.	5,615,201	5,028,182	4,366,461	4,689,473	5,449,873	5,975,690			
Tobacco made ... ..	lbs.	52,150	202,321	266,687	220,789	250,068	310,516			
Cigarettes made ... ..	No.	17,523,774	13,718,393	10,538,184	14,504,392	9,244,449	6,055,457			
Do. ... ..	lbs.	36,250	30,174	23,138	31,385	20,636	13,571			
Cigars made ... ..	No.	1,482,376	927,040	1,160,300	1,455,200	1,751,000	1,951,500			
Do. ... ..	lbs.	15,238	8,860	9,840	11,944	13,048	13,981			
Boots and Shoes ... ..	pairs	355,754	275,093	353,328	345,537	327,613	331,502			
Electric Light ... ..	Brit. Units	20,271,409	27,856,037	33,995,105	32,316,192	33,075,395	33,020,322			
do. Power ... ..	"	57,867,895	70,244,357	85,837,697	105,774,561	118,952,350	130,541,018			
Gas manufactured ... ..	cub. ft.	293,807,400	423,549,300	393,262,000	389,157,000	407,539,000	445,898,000			
Total Value of Industrial Output ...	£	15,671,660	12,353,353	11,187,571	12,327,548	12,877,288	14,641,680			
Total Value of Industrial Production (c)	£	6,907,023	5,281,111	4,605,764	5,061,842	5,444,280	6,284,923			

(a) Including the following quantities (in super. feet) hewn outside Industrial Establishments :— 1926-27, 73,107,815 ; 1930-31, 38,158,959 ; 1931-32, 16,635,534 ; 1932-33, 12,441,946 ; 1933-34, 31,335,186 ; 1934-35, 42,069,336. (b) Not available. (c) Value added in the course of Manufacture, i.e., Output less Value of Raw Materials used and Power, etc., consumed. (d) Equals in 1931-32 approximately 785,000 gallons and in addition 87,612 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc., were made. In 1932-33 approximately 783,558 gallons and in addition 73,869 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc. In 1933-34 approximately 881,699 gallons and in addition 105,686 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc. In 1934-35 approximately 852,232 gallons and in addition 78,134 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc.

# XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

## METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND COUNTRY TOWNS.

### No. 38a.—Average Retail Prices and Price Index—Numbers—Food and Groceries.

Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in December, 1935, and March, 1936, with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914.						Price Index-Numbers—March Quarter, 1936.	
Commodities.	Perth Prices, July, 1914.	December, 1935.		March, 1936.		Index-Numbers representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended March, 1936, with weighted average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as base (= 1000).	
		(a.) Metropolitan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	(a.) Metropolitan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.		
GROCERIES.							
Flour—Ordinary ... 25 lbs.	s. d. 2 8½	s. d. 4 1½	52.71	s. d. 3 6	30.23	Town.	Index No.
Tea ... .. lb.	1 4	2 4	75.00	2 4	75.00	Metropolitan Area ...	1451
Sugar ... .. "	0 2½	0 4	45.45	0 4	45.45	Albany ... ..	1540
Rice ... .. "	0 3	0 3½	8.33	0 3½	8.33	Bridgetown ... ..	1646
Sago ... .. "	0 2½	0 3½	18.18	0 3½	18.18	Bunbury ... ..	1504
Jam ... .. 1½ lb. tin	0 6½	0 9	38.46	0 9	38.46	Collie ... ..	1529
Oatmeal ... .. lb.	0 2½	0 3	20.00	0 3	20.00	Coolgardie ... ..	1842
Raisins ... .. "	0 7	0 9	28.57	0 9	28.57	Cue ... ..	1772
Currants ... .. "	0 6½	0 8½	30.77	0 8½	30.77	Dalwallinu ... ..	1709
Candles ... .. "	0 7½	0 11½	56.67	0 11½	53.33	Esperance ... ..	1777
Soap ... .. "	0 3	0 4½	41.67	0 4½	41.67	Geraldton ... ..	1500
Potatoes ... .. 14 lbs.	1 8½	0 9½	54.32†	0 4½	37.04†	Greenbushes ... ..	1640
Onions ... .. lb.	0 1½	0 2	14.29	0 2	14.29	Gwalia ... ..	1959
Kerosene ... .. gal.	1 2½	1 8	37.93	1 7½	34.48	Jardee (Jarnadup) ...	1618
Butter ... .. lb.	1 4	1 6	12.50	1 6½	14.06	Jarrahdale ... ..	1575
Cheese ... .. "	0 11½	1 1	15.56	1 6½	14.06	Kalgoorlie ... ..	1739
Eggs ... .. doz.	1 8½	0 11½	42.68†	1 6	15.56	Katanning ... ..	1483
Bacon—Rashers ... lb.	1 2	1 2½	3.57	1 5½	14.63†	Leonora ... ..	1904
Ham ... .. "	1 3½	1 6½	19.35	1 5½	14.63†	Manjimup ... ..	1583
Bread ... .. 2 lbs.	0 3½	0 5½	57.14	1 2½	3.57	Meekatharra ... ..	1918
Milk ... .. qrt.	0 6½	0 6½	8.00	0 6½	8.00	Menzies ... ..	1896
MEATS.							
Beef—Sirloin ... .. lb.	0 8	0 8	00.00	0 8	00.00	Merredin ... ..	1595
Rib ... .. "	0 6½	0 6½	00.00	0 6½	00.00	Mullewa ... ..	1674
Steak, Rump ... .. "	0 11½	1 1½	19.57	1 2	21.74	Nanga Brook ... ..	1551
" Stewing ... .. "	0 6½	0 6½	00.00	0 6½	3.70†	Narrogin ... ..	1545
Corned, Round ... .. "	0 7	0 7½	3.57	0 7½	7.14	Norseman ... ..	1832
" Brisket ... .. "	0 4½	0 4	5.88†	0 4	5.88†	Northam ... ..	1514
" with bone ... .. "	0 9	0 6	33.33†	0 4	5.88†	Northampton ... ..	1608
Mutton—Leg ... .. "	0 7½	0 4½	41.38†	0 6½	41.38†	Pemberton ... ..	1627
Shoulder ... .. "	0 8	0 5½	28.12†	0 4½	41.38†	Ravensthorpe ... ..	1734
Loin ... .. "	0 9	0 6½	27.78†	0 6	25.00†	Southern Cross ... ..	1742
Chops, Loin ... .. "	0 8	0 6½	27.78†	0 6½	27.78†	Westonia ... ..	1754
" Leg ... .. "	0 9	0 6½	27.78†	0 6½	27.78†	Wiluna ... ..	2002
Pork—Leg ... .. "	0 10½	0 9½	7.14†	0 9½	9.52†	Yarloop ... ..	1563
Loin ... .. "	0 10½	0 9½	11.90†	0 9	14.29†	Youanmi ... ..	1978
Chops ... .. "	0 11	0 9½	13.64†	0 9½	13.64†		
Full Regimen (44 Commodities) ... ..	...	...	7.99	...	8.21		

(a) Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

† Decrease.

### 38b.—Variations in the Cost of Food and Groceries in the Metropolitan Area.

Period.	Index No.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.
1914.		
July ... ..	1340	...
1935.		
1st Qr. ... ..	1455	8.58
2nd Qr. ... ..	1480	10.45
3rd Qr. ... ..	1471	9.78
4th Qr. ... ..	1461	9.03
1936.		
January ... ..	1448	8.06
February ... ..	1454	8.51
March ... ..	1450	8.21
1st Qr. (Jan. to March) ... ..	1451	8.28

\*Weighted average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as base (= 1000).

### No. 39.—Average Weekly House Rents in the Metropolitan Area, December Quarter, 1935, and March Quarter, 1936.

Class of House.	Quarter ended December, 1935.	Quarter ended March, 1936.
Wood—	s. d.	s. d.
4 rooms ... ..	14 3	14 3
5 rooms ... ..	16 8	16 9
Brick—		
4 rooms ... ..	17 3	17 4
5 rooms ... ..	21 5	21 6

Note.—For the Quarter ended March, 1936, the average weekly house rent for four and five-roomed houses was 17/11 compared with 17/10 for the Quarter ended December, 1935. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in the Metropolitan Area, as disclosed by the 1933 Census, were used.

## XIV.—WAGES.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1936.

(Note.—Rates are for Metropolitan Area unless otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.)

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
TREATING RAW MATERIAL, ETC.		STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.— <i>contd.</i>	
Tanneries—	£ s. d.	Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods—	£ s. d.
Bark Bagger ... ..	Per week.	Shop Hand ... ..	Per hour.
Currier ... ..	3 12 0	Sheet Fibre Casters ... ..	0 2 0½
Flesher (Hand) ... ..	4 8 0	Reinforced Cement Worker ... ..	0 1 7½
Lime Jobber ... ..	4 3 0	Glass—	0 1 7½
Machinist ... ..	3 13 0	Glass bevelling and silvering ... ..	Per week.
Band Splitting Machines ... ..	3 12 0	Limeworks—	4 11 6
Roller or Striker ... ..	4 6 0	Cutters, Loaders, Kilnhands and Quarry-	
Shedman ... ..	3 17 6	men ... ..	3 19 6
Scudder, Unhafter ... ..	3 10 0	Horse-drivers ... ..	4 0 0
Tannery Hand (Unskilled) ... ..	3 15 6	Motor-drivers ... ..	4 5 0
Table Hands ... ..	3 8 0	Day Firers, Powder Monkey, Lime Bag-	4 5 0
Chaff-cutting and Carting—(a)	3 15 0	gers and Crushers ... ..	4 8 6
Steam-feeder, Stackman and Sheaf-turner	3 16 2	Kiln Repairers ... ..	Per shift.
Cook ... ..	4 3 8	Night Firer ... ..	1 0 7
Bag Sewer ... ..	4 6 2	Pottery and Porcelain Employees—	Per day.
Engine-driver ... ..	5 3 8	Burner or Moulder ... ..	0 14 1
Teamster ... ..	6 7 8	Setters ... ..	0 12 9
(From these rates £1 5s. 1d. is deducted		Flangers ... ..	0 14 1
per week for keep.)		Trap Makers ... ..	0 14 1
Wool Scouring—		Junction Sticker ... ..	0 13 9
Wool Scourer ... ..	4 4 6	Others ... ..	0 12 9
All other adults ... ..	3 18 6		0 11 9
OILS AND FATS.		WORKING IN WOOD.	
Oil Handling—	Per hour.	Box and Case-making—	Per week.
Adults ... ..	0 2 7½	Sawyer ... ..	4 0 6
Soap and Candle Factories—	Per week.	Machinist ... ..	3 18 0
Glycerine Hand ... ..	4 0 6	Case-maker ... ..	3 18 0
Leading Candlemaker ... ..	3 19 6	Labourer ... ..	3 10 6
Boxmaker ... ..	3 19 6	Joinery—	
Soap Crutcher ... ..	3 17 6	Carpenter (Government) ... ..	4 14 6
Storeman Packer ... ..	3 16 6	Carpenter (Other) ... ..	Per hour.
Soda Crystal Maker ... ..	3 16 6	Forest Sawmills—South-West Land	0 2 2
Tallow Man, Box Wirer, and Soap Cutter	3 15 6	Division (c)	0 2 4½
Assistants to Soap-maker and Candle-		Blacksmith (Bush) or Farrier ... ..	Per week.
maker ... ..	3 15 6	Carpenter (Bush) ... ..	4 9 2
All other Adults (Males) ... ..	3 10 6	Carpenters and Joiners ... ..	4 3 2
STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.		Dockerman ... ..	4 15 2
Brickworks—	Per hour.	Engine-drivers—	3 15 8
Hoffman Kilns:		Locomotive ... ..	to
Burner ... ..	0 1 11	Stationary ... ..	4 0 2
Clayhole Hand ... ..	Per day.	Faller ... ..	4 10 2
Machine Driver ... ..	0 14 2½	Fireman—	4 2 2
Taker-off (Single Machine, youth) ...	0 15 3½	Locomotive ... ..	3 17 2
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)	0 14 2½	Stationary ... ..	3 14 2
Setter ... ..	0 15 7½	Horse-driver ... ..	to
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	0 3 5½	Labourer ... ..	4 0 2
Drawers (b) ... ..	0 4 4	Machinist ... ..	4 3 8
Wire-cut Brickyards—	per 1,000	Motor Lorry Driver ... ..	4 13 8
Clayhole Hand ... ..	per day.	Puller-out ... ..	3 11 2
Off-bearers ... ..	0 14 2½	Saw Doctor ... ..	to
Scintlers ... ..	0 15 3½	Sawyer ... ..	4 6 2
Burners ... ..	0 15 1	Spotter ... ..	4 9 2
Setters ... ..	0 14 2½	Swamper ... ..	3 17 2
Millfeeder ... ..	0 14 2½	Stacker ... ..	to
Wheeler-out ... ..	0 14 8½	Tractor Driver (Log Hauling) ...	3 17 2
Wheeler or Crowder-In ... ..	0 14 2½	Town Sawmills—	4 13 8
Cement Pipe-making—	Per week.	Buzzer ... ..	to
Pipe Maker ... ..	3 19 6	Motor Lorry Driver ... ..	4 11 0
Stone Crushers ... ..	to		4 5 0
Labourer ... ..	4 2 6		to
Cement Works—	3 19 6		4 13 0
Miller ... ..	3 13 6		
Assistant ... ..	4 4 5		
Burner ... ..	3 18 5		
Dredge Hand ... ..	4 14 5		
General Hands ... ..	4 10 5		
	3 15 5		
	to		
	4 3 5		

(a) The award applies to S.W. Land Division.

(b) 4d. to be deducted for each hour worked.

(c) Outside 14 mile radius, from G.P.O.



No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1936—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
<b>WORKING IN WOOD—contd.</b>		<b>METAL WORKS AND MACHINERY—contd.</b>	
Town Sawmills—contd.	£ s. d.	Plumbing—	£ s. d.
Joiner ... ..	4 10 6	Plumber (Government) ... ..	4 14 6
Moulding Machinist ... ..	4 5 0	Plumber (Other) ... ..	Per hour.
Sawyer ... ..	4 11 0		0 2 5
Shaper ... ..	4 10 0		
Tenoner ... ..	4 8 0		
Wood-turner ... ..	4 15 0		
	4 5 0		
	to		
	4 10 6		
	4 13 6		
<b>METAL WORKS AND MACHINERY.</b>		<b>FOOD AND DRINK, ETC.</b>	
Engineering, Foundries, etc.—		Ham and Bacon Curing—	Per week.
Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner,		Leading Man ... ..	4 18 6
Planer, Slotter, etc. ... ..	4 14 6	Solders ... ..	4 11 6
Pattern-maker ... ..	5 3 6	Assistants in Cellar, Bacon Rollers, etc.	4 9 0
	4 2 6	Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc. ...	4 4 0
Furnace man ... ..	4 14 6	Yardmen ... ..	4 1 6
Tradesman's Assistant ... ..	3 16 6	Biscuits and Cakes—	
Roller-maker ... ..	4 14 6	Biscuit Makers ... ..	4 10 6
Moulder ... ..	3 19 6	Machine Hands ... ..	4 10 6
	4 8 6	Employees in Charge, Cake Mixing	4 10 6
Electrical Wireman ... ..	4 8 6	Weghers, Mixers, and Blenders	4 0 6
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land		Female Employees (Adults) ...	1 19 10
Division (c)—		Pastry Cooking—	
Leading Hand ... ..	5 13 2	Pastrycook (Single Hand) ...	4 18 0
Pattern-maker ... ..	5 7 2	Pastrycook ... ..	4 10 6
Oxy-acetylene Operator ... ..	4 19 2		Per day.
Fitter, Turner, etc. ... ..	4 18 2		0 16 5
Driller ... ..	4 6 2	Flour Mills—	Per week.
Electrical Wireman ... ..	4 12 2	Foreman Miller ... ..	5 2 6
Tradesmen's Assistants ... ..	4 0 2		4 9 6
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land			to
Division (c)—		Shift Millers or Rollerman ...	5 0 0
Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Elec-		Fitters and Millwrights ... ..	4 16 6
trical Fitter ... ..	4 15 2	General Repairers ... ..	4 10 6
Tradesman's Assistant ... ..	3 17 2		3 18 6
General Labourer ... ..	3 11 2	Wheat Samplers ... ..	to
<b>Agricultural Implement Making—</b>	Per day.		4 2 6
Assemblers ... ..	0 12 9	Smuttermen and Topmen ...	4 0 6
Labourers ... ..	0 11 9	Packermen ... ..	3 17 6
<b>Agricultural Implement Making (Govern-</b>		Storeman ... ..	3 16 6
<b>ment)—</b>	Per week		4 4 6
Pattern-makers ... ..	5 4 6	Engine-drivers ... ..	to
Blacksmiths ... ..	5 0 6		4 7 6
Boilermaker ... ..	4 17 6	Firemen ... ..	3 16 6
Carpenters ... ..	4 15 6	Other ... ..	3 13 6
Fitters, Turners, Moulders ...	4 14 6	<b>Sugar Refinery—</b>	Per week.
Plumbers and Painters ... ..	4 14 6	Raw Sugar ... ..	4 1 0
Labourers ... ..	3 10 6	Leading hand ... ..	3 16 0
<b>Engineering (Railways)—</b>	Per day.	Unsticking, cutting-in ...	
Forgeman ... ..	1 2 1	Melting House:	
Fitter in Charge, Running Shed	1 1 0	Washing fugalgs ... ..	3 16 6
Fitter in Charge, Power House	0 19 11	Pan Floor:	
Pattern-maker ... ..	0 18 10	Refined fugalgs ... ..	4 0 6
Blacksmith ... ..	0 18 3	Boil-out fugalgs ... ..	3 13 6
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass Finisher,		Refined Sugar Floor:	
Turner, Borer, Planer, etc. ...	0 17 2	Leading hand ... ..	4 1 0
	0 15 7	Drier and Grader ... ..	3 15 6
Furnaceman, etc. ... ..	0 16 8	Stackers and Truckers ...	3 13 6
	0 17 9	Packages:	
Boilermaker ... ..	1 0 5	Leading hand ... ..	3 19 6
	0 17 2	Men Washing and Drying	3 10 6
Moulder ... ..	0 19 11	Cleaner Attendants ... ..	3 13 6
<b>Engineering (Goldfields)—Excluding Mining—</b>	Per week.	Unspecified Workers ... ..	3 10 6
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner,			
Motor Mechanic and Planer ...	5 10 7	<b>Aerated Water and Cordial Factories—</b>	
Pattern-maker ... ..	5 19 7	Horse or Motor Driver ... ..	4 2 6
<b>Sheet Metal Working—</b>		Bottler in Charge ... ..	4 3 0
Bench Hands (First class) ...	4 19 6	Bottler ... ..	3 15 6
Stock Hands ... ..	4 11 0	Winer or Packer ... ..	3 15 6
Canister Makers ... ..	4 3 6	Corker ... ..	3 13 0
Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	4 11 0	Others ... ..	3 10 6
Gas Meter makers ... ..	4 14 6	<b>Breweries (Including Bottling)—</b>	
<b>Wire-working—</b>		Engine-drivers ... ..	5 6 6
Galvaniser ... ..	4 8 0	Firemen ... ..	4 11 6
Hand and Power Loom Weaver	4 2 0	† Motor Lorry Drivers ... ..	5 6 9
Barbed Wire-maker ... ..	4 1 0	† Cylinder Men ... ..	5 1 9
Machinist ... ..	3 19 6	† Leading Hands ... ..	4 19 9
Labourer ... ..	3 10 6	† Bottle Washers, Cask Washers, Corkers,	
		Wipers and Labourers ... ..	4 16 9
		<b>Ice Works—</b>	
		Engine-driver ... ..	4 13 6
		Fireman ... ..	3 16 6
		<b>Baking—(a)—</b>	
		Foreman in Charge of 4 or more Workers	5 14 6
		Foreman in Charge of less than 4 Workers	5 12 0
		Single-hand Baker ... ..	5 9 6
		Dough-maker ... ..	5 9 6
		Baker doing Oven Work ...	5 4 6
		Board Hand ... ..	5 4 6
			Per hour.
		Jobber ... ..	0 2 9½

(c) Outside 25 mile radius, from G.P.O.  
Brewery employees.† Wages paid by private agreement, there being no award covering  
Brewery employees. (a) Outside 15 mile radius but within 25 mile radius weekly rates are 6d. extra on account  
of Basic Wage variation.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1936—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
<b>FOOD AND DRINK, ETC.—continued.</b>		<b>BOOKS, PAPER, AND PRINTING.</b>	
Baking (Within 15 Miles G.P.O.)—contd.	£ s. d.	Cardboard Box and Carton making—Federal	£ s. d.
Bread Carter ... ..	Per week.	Award :	Per Week.
Bread Carter (In charge, motor vehicles)	4 1 0	Guillotine ... ..	4 3 0
Cigar, Cigarette, and Tobacco Making—	4 6 0	Carton Setters ... ..	4 6 0
Males ... ..	3 13 6	Two-way or Double-cutter Machinist	4 0 0
Females ... ..	2 0 2	Storeman, Packer and Despatcher	3 14 0
Fruit and Produce Markets—			1 16 6
Storeman ... ..	4 0 6	Females ... ..	3 0 6
<b>CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FABRICS AND FIBROUS MATERIALS.</b>		Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State	
Boots and Shoes—		Award :	
Journeyman ... ..	4 3 0	Females (Adults) ... ..	2 2 11
Journeywoman ... ..	2 1 11	Males (Adults) ... ..	3 14 6
Repairer ... ..	Per hour.	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters	4 11 0
Clothing Trades—	0 2 0½	Storemen or Packers ... ..	3 15 6
Dressmaking (Order)—	Per week.	Printing (Newspapers)—	
Skirt Hand ... ..	2 2 10	Linotype Operators :	
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand ... ..	2 4 10	Night ... ..	7 4 1
Millinery—		Day ... ..	6 11 4
Milliner ... ..	2 0 10	Linotype Mechanics—	
Knitting—		Night ... ..	6 2 0
Males ... ..	3 13 0	Day ... ..	5 9 3
Females ... ..	2 2 2	Flat-bed Machinists	
Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer)—		Night ... ..	6 6 3
Foreman ... ..	5 2 6	Day ... ..	5 14 6
Cutter, Trimmer, and Presser	4 7 6	General Hands—	
Coat Hand (Female) ... ..	2 3 10	Night ... ..	5 9 3
Brusher and Folder (Female) ... ..	2 0 10	Day ... ..	4 16 6
Machinist ... ..	2 2 4	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award :	
Shirtmaking—	2 3 10	Machine Compositor ... ..	5 4 0
Cutter (Male) ... ..	4 7 6	Proof Reader or Reviser ... ..	4 18 0
Cutter (Female) ... ..	2 8 10	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk	
Machinist, Ironer, Starcher ... ..	2 0 10	Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotyper,	
Stock Costumes—		Stereotype, Letterpress Machinist,	
Dressmaking (ready made) :		Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer,	
Stock Cutter (Male) ... ..	4 7 6	Book Binder, Marbler, Blocker,	
Stock Cutter (Female) ... ..	2 8 10	Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine	
Skirt Hand ... ..	2 2 2	Machine Operator, Man in Charge	
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand ... ..	2 2 2	Envelope-making Machine	
Machinist ... ..	2 2 2	Rotary Machinist's Assistant ... ..	4 3 0
White Work—		Stone or Plate Preparer ... ..	3 16 0
Corset Maker ... ..	2 5 10	Ink Grinder or Varnisher ... ..	3 12 0
Cutter (Female) ... ..	2 8 10	Envelope Angle Cutter ... ..	4 8 0
Washer, Starcher, and Ironer	2 0 10	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Tag	
Machinist ... ..	2 0 10	Machinist, Cutter of Playing Cards,	
Tailoring—		Surface Coater ... ..	4 0 0
Males :		Calenderer, Water-proofer ... ..	3 16 0
Cutters ... ..	5 3 6	Brusher, Plate Roller ... ..	3 17 0
Foremen ... ..	4 16 0	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher	3 14 0
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors, Machinists and Pressers ... ..	4 9 6	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award :	
All others ... ..	3 10 6	Machine Operator (Linotype or Mono-	
Females :		type) ... ..	6 2 6
Cutters ... ..	5 3 6	Hand Compositor, Stereotype, Book-	
Trimmers, Fitters, and Pressers ... ..	4 9 6	binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler,	
Machinists ... ..	2 16 0	Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer,	
Body and Dress Coat Hands ... ..	4 9 6	Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag	
All other Coat Hands ... ..	2 16 0	Machinist, Envelope Cutter and	
Trouser Hands ... ..	2 9 0	Guillotine Cutter ... ..	2 5 4
Vest and Skirt Hands ... ..	2 6 8	Females—Adult ... ..	
Dyeing and Cleaning—		VEHICLES AND FITTINGS, SADDLERY, HARNESS, ETC.	
Males ... ..	3 15 6	Coachbuilding, etc.—	
Females ... ..	2 12 7	Coachsmith, Painter, Wheelwright, etc.	4 14 6
Waterproof Garments—		Spoke Throaters, Machinists, etc.	4 10 6
Males :		Smith's Striker ... ..	3 16 0
Dippers and Proofer ... ..	4 7 6	Sectional Trimmer ... ..	4 6 6
Cutters ... ..	4 7 6	Floor Man ... ..	4 5 6
Females :		Metal Panel Fixer ... ..	4 3 6
Makers ... ..	2 12 2	Painter's Labourer ... ..	3 19 6
Machinists ... ..	2 2 4	Vyce Man ... ..	3 17 6
Others ... ..	2 3 10	Storeman ... ..	4 0 6
Rope and Cordage—		Others ... ..	3 10 6
Rope Maker ... ..	4 5 6	Saddlery and Leather Working—	
Assistant ... ..	3 15 6	Journeyman ... ..	4 9 9
Other ... ..	3 10 6	Females ... ..	2 5 3
Female ... ..	1 18 1	SHIPBUILDING, ETC.	
Bag, Sack, and Textile Workers—		Shipwrights and Boatbuilders ... ..	Per hour.
Floor Hands (Females) ... ..	1 18 1		0 2 5
Machinists and Hand Cutters (Females)	2 0 1		
Factory Hands (Male) ... ..	4 0 6		



No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1936—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Furniture Making—	£ s. d.	Attendance and Service—	£ s. d.
Cabinet-maker, Wood Carver, Wood	Per week.	Barmen, Barmaids (without Board and	Per week.
Turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Up-		Lodging) ... ..	4 10 6
holsterer ... ..	4 14 6	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Ser-	
French Polisher, Glass Beveller, Wire-		vices Flats (without Board and Lodging)—	
Mattress Maker and Wicker Worker...	4 11 6	Cook (Male) ... ..	4 10 6
Mattress Maker ... ..	4 8 6	Yardman ... ..	3 10 6
Picture Frame Maker ... ..	4 5 6		2 13 1
Labourer ... ..	3 10 6	Cook (Female) ... ..	to
	3 13 6		3 3 1
			2 0 7
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.		Waitress ... ..	to
Superphosphate Works—	Per week.		2 3 7
	3 15 0	Housemaid, Pantrymaid ... ..	2 0 7
Phosphate Rock Section... ..	to	Hotels and Coffee Palaces (without Board	
	4 1 0	and Lodging)—	3 12 8
	4 4 0	Cooks (Male) ... ..	to
Sulphur Section ... ..	to		4 14 10
	4 10 0		2 19 9
	3 15 0	Cooks (Female) ... ..	to
Superphosphate Section ... ..	to		4 0 0
	4 4 0	Waiter ... ..	3 11 8
Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	3 18 0	Night Porter ... ..	3 12 8
	to	Hall Porter ... ..	3 10 6
Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	4 4 0	Waitress and other Female Workers...	2 11 4
Section ... ..	3 15 0		
Mixed Manure Plant ... ..	to	Restaurants (without Board)—	
	4 4 0		3 10 6
	3 15 0	Cooks (Male) ... ..	to
General Section ... ..	to		4 10 9
	4 7 0		2 7 11
		Cooks (Female) ... ..	to
SCIENTIFIC APPLIANCES.			3 8 1
Optical Instruments—		Waiter ... ..	3 10 6
Optical Mechanic ... ..	4 16 0	Other Male Workers ... ..	3 10 6
		Waitress ... ..	2 2 7
		Other Female Workers ... ..	2 0 8
		Counter Hand ... ..	2 6 11
WATCHES, JEWELLERY, ETC.		Clubs (without Board and Lodging)—	
Jewellers and Allied Trades—			3 16 6
Watchmakers and Clockmakers ... ..	4 15 6	Cooks (Male) ... ..	to
Jewellers ... ..	4 14 6		4 19 6
Enamellers and Metal Badge Makers	4 10 6		3 5 1
Females ... ..	2 10 6		to
			4 6 1
		Barman ... ..	4 3 6
		Waiter ... ..	3 15 6
		Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Steward	3 11 6
		Waitress and other Female Workers ...	2 16 4
LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER.		Butchering and Slaughtering (Metropolitan)	
Electric Light Works—	Per day.	Shop Section:	
Turbine Driver ... ..	0 16 10		3 15 6
Leading Fireman ... ..	0 16 3	Order Cart Hand ... ..	to
Auxiliary Plant Attendant ... ..	0 16 0		4 10 6
Fireman, Greaser ... ..	0 15 2	General Butcher ... ..	4 10 6
	0 14 4	Cutting Cart Hand ... ..	4 10 6
Boiler Cleaner ... ..	to		4 10 6
	0 15 5	Smallgoodsman ... ..	to
Engine or Plant Cleaner ... ..	0 13 11		4 15 6
		First Shopman ... ..	4 15 6
GAS WORKS—		Beef Carters' Section:	
	Per week.	Beef Carters—Horse and Cart	4 0 6
	4 7 3	Motors (30 cwt.) ... ..	4 5 6
Retort Operator ... ..	to	Motors (over 30 cwt.) ...	4 10 6
	4 16 5	Abattoirs Section:	
Gas Meter Repairer ... ..	4 14 6	Labourer ... ..	3 15 6
Stove Fitter and Repairer ... ..	4 6 6	Slaughterman's Labourer ... ..	4 0 6
Mainlayer or Caulker ... ..	4 2 6	Beef Lumpers and Tallowman ... ..	4 0 6
Men emptying or filling purifier ...	3 16 6	Slaughterman ... ..	4 18 0
Men filling casks, etc., with tar ...	3 16 6	Export Slaughterman for Slaughtering	
Stove Assemblers ... ..	3 19 6	and Dressing:	per 100.
Men engaged on Coal, Coke, or Tar	3 13 6	Woolly Sheep ... ..	2 10 11
Labourers ... ..	3 10 6	Sheep or Lambs ... ..	1 15 8
		Rams and Ram Stags ... ..	3 11 3
RUBBER GOODS AND LEATHERWARE.			Per day.
Rubber Factories—			0 13 10
Adult Male Workers ... ..	3 19 6	Attendants on Slaughterman	to
			0 14 10
		Building Contractors—	Per hour.
MISCELLANEOUS.		Plasterer ... ..	0 2 5
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits—	Per 100.	Bricklayer ... ..	0 2 4½
Shearers (not found):			0 1 9½
Flock Sheep ... ..	1 9 0	Labourer ... ..	to
Rams that have cut first two permanent			0 2 0
teeth and for ram stags ... ..	2 18 0		0 2 5
Stud Ewes (not special) ... ..	1 16 3	Stonemason ... ..	0 2 5
	Per day.		
Special Studs (as per agreement) ...	0 17 0		
	Per week.		
Shed Hands (not found) ... ..	5 8 6		
Shearing Cooks (found) ... ..	3 18 0		
Station Hands (not found) ... ..	3 0 0		

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1936—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—contd.</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—contd.</b>	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
<b>Carters and Drivers—</b>	Per week.	<b>Dock, River and Harbour Works—continued.</b>	Per week.
Horse Driver (1 horse) ... ..	4 0 0	Concrete Pile Construction:	
Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses) ... ..	4 5 0	Fitter's Assistant ... ..	3 17 0
		Men employed hand-ramming hot bitumastic macadam ... ..	4 9 6
Horse Driver (over 5 horses, 6d. per day extra per horse) ... ..	4 8 0	Various classes of employees ... ..	3 13 6
Stableman ... ..	3 19 0		5 0 6
Motor Wagon Driver: ... ..			Per week.
25 cwt. or less ... ..	4 5 0	<b>Dredge Employees—</b>	
26 cwt. to 3 tons ... ..	4 9 0	Ladder-man ... ..	4 9 6
Over 3 tons ... ..	4 13 0	Quartermaster, Deckhands ... ..	4 1 3
Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants ... ..	3 18 0	Winchman (Leading) ... ..	4 6 6
		Winchman (Other) ... ..	4 3 6
		Greaser ... ..	4 9 6
		Fireman ... ..	4 3 6
		<b>Engine-driving—</b>	
<b>Passenger-Carrying—</b>		Government (excluding Railways):	
Taxi-car Drivers ... ..	4 2 0	Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ... ..	4 14 6
Char-a-banc Drivers ... ..	4 5 6		4 11 6
All Others ... ..	3 10 6		to
<b>Cemetery Employees—</b>		Pile Driver ... ..	4 17 6
Grave Digger ... ..	4 5 6		4 11 6
Gardener's Labourer ... ..	4 2 6	Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	4 2 6
Labourer ... ..	3 16 6	Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	4 8 6
		Producer Gas Engine ... ..	
		Steam Crane Drivers:	
<b>Cleaning, etc.—</b>		25 tons and over ... ..	4 8 6
Cleaner (Male) ... ..	3 13 6	Under 25 tons ... ..	4 2 6
Caretaker (Male) ... ..	4 15 0	<b>Main Roads Board:</b>	
Cleaner (female minimum engagement, 25 hours per week, 1s. 6½d. per hour)	1 18 8	Steam Roller Drivers ... ..	5 5 6
Lift Attendant ... ..	3 10 6	Internal Combustion Rollers	
Window Cleaner (Male) ... ..	4 0 6	10 tons and over ... ..	5 5 6
		Under 10 tons ... ..	5 0 6
		Motor Graders ... ..	5 0 6
<b>Clerical—</b>		<b>Hairdressing—</b>	
Wholesale Houses:		Hairdresser (Male) ... ..	4 10 6
Clerk (Male) ... ..	3 14 6	Hairdresser (Female) ... ..	2 19 8
	to	<b>Hospital Employees (Coastal)—(a)</b>	
Clerk (Senior) ... ..	4 15 6	Head Orderly ... ..	4 1 6
Clerk (Female) ... ..	2 11 8		to
<b>Retail Houses—</b>		Other Orderlies ... ..	4 10 6
Clerk (Male) ... ..	4 0 6		3 10 6
Clerk (Female) ... ..	2 9 10		to
		Laundry Staff—	4 0 6
<b>Diving (Marine) and Tending—</b>		Washhouse-man ... ..	3 16 6
Divers (when diving) ... ..	Per day.	Washhouse-woman ... ..	3 1 3
	1 9 11	Ironers ... ..	2 15 3
Divers (when not diving) ... ..	Per week.	Other Females (Adults) ... ..	2 9 9
	4 8 6	<b>Kitchen Staff:</b>	
Tenders (when tending) ... ..	Per day.	Cooks ... ..	3 3 3
	0 17 9		to
Tenders (when not tending) ... ..	Per week.	Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid ... ..	3 9 3
	3 19 6	General Staff (Female) ... ..	2 8 10
		Kitchenman ... ..	2 8 10
<b>Dock, River, and Harbour Works—</b>		<b>Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals)—(b)—</b>	3 13 6
Pile Driving:		Males—	
Man in Charge ... ..	4 8 6	Orderly ... ..	3 10 6
	3 16 6	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman ... ..	3 10 6
Others ... ..	3 19 6	Washhouseman ... ..	3 10 6
<b>Case Driving—</b>		Cook ... ..	3 17 6
Leading Hand ... ..	4 2 6	Females—	
Assistants ... ..	3 16 6	Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress ... ..	2 0 7
<b>Drilling and Blasting Plant:</b>		Unclassified Worker ... ..	2 0 7
Leading Hand ... ..	4 14 6	Cook ... ..	2 10 7
	3 13 6		2 3 1
Others ... ..	3 19 6	Unregistered Nurses ... ..	to
<b>Quarry Workers</b> ... ..	3 16 6		2 5 7
	to	Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 29)	
<b>Miscellaneous—</b>	4 5 0	<b>Laundry Employees—</b>	Per day.
Ganger ... ..	4 8 6	Washhouse-man ... ..	0 13 10½
	to	Washhouse-woman ... ..	0 9 5
Survey Hands ... ..	3 13 6	Ironers, etc. ... ..	0 8 7
	to	<b>Mining (Coal)—</b>	Per shift.
<b>Concrete Pile-driving Plants:</b>	3 19 6	Miners ... ..	0 15 2½
Man in Charge ... ..	4 14 6		to
Topman ... ..	4 5 6	Pumpman ... ..	0 17 0½
Machine Man ... ..	4 2 6	Shiftman ... ..	0 15 7½
		Wheeler (Hand) ... ..	0 15 7½
		Wheeler (Horse) ... ..	0 14 6½
		Filler ... ..	0 13 6½
		Tipplers, Gantry and Screenman ... ..	0 13 7½
		Winchman, Underground Worker ... ..	0 13 6½
		Surface Labourer ... ..	0 12 11½

(a) Government and Public Hospitals.—If Board and Lodging provided £1-0-10 per week to be deducted. (b) If Board provided 14s. 1d. for males and 13s. 9d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 6s. 3d. for males and 6s. 1d. for females to be deducted.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1936—*contd.*

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS— <i>contd.</i>		MISCELLANEOUS— <i>contd.</i>	
Mining (Gold)—(a)	£ s. d.	Nurses (Registered)— <i>continued</i> —	Per week.
General:		Government and Public Hospitals through- out State (b)— <i>contd.</i>	
Rock Drill Men ... ..	0 18 5½	Matrons ... ..	3 9 7
	to		to
	0 19 7½		9 8 2
	0 17 7½		
Hand Miners ... ..	to	(Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging—Nurses £1, Sisters £1, Assist- ant Matrons £1 to £1 6s., and Matrons £1 to £1 15s. per week.)	
Shaft Timber Men ... ..	0 18 9½	Nurses (Registered)—	2 19 9
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovelers ...	0 19 8½	Private Hospitals—Nurses (Subject to deduction for Board 13s. 9d. and Lodging 6s. 1d.)	
General Labourers (Surface) ...	0 16 9½		
	0 16 3½		
	0 16 3½		
Others ... ..	to		
	0 18 9½		
Engineering:	Per week.	Painters and Decorators—	Per hour.
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant ...	5 9 7	Glaziers ... ..	0 2 2½
Electrical Wireman ... ..	5 15 7	Signwriters ... ..	0 2 4½
Electrical Linesman ... ..	5 15 7	Painters ... ..	0 2 4½
Pipe-fitter ... ..	5 12 7		
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Turner, Fitter, etc. ... ..	6 1 7	Photographic Employees—	Per week.
Pattern maker ... ..	6 10 7	Male (Adult) ... ..	3 10 6
Boilermaker ... ..	6 1 7		
Carpenter ... ..	6 1 7	Female (Adult) ... ..	3 16 0
Moulder ... ..	6 1 7		2 5 2
Engine-driving, etc.:	Per day.	Quarrymen—	
Winding Engine-driver ... ..	1 0 1½	Jumpermen ... ..	3 19 3
	to	Crusher Feeders ... ..	4 5 0
	1 2 1½	Hammer and Drillmen ... ..	3 19 3
	0 19 1½	Powder Monkeys ... ..	4 7 6
Winch-driver ... ..	to	Spallers ... ..	4 2 0
	0 19 7½	Railways, Government—	Per day.
Loco Engine-driver ... ..	1 0 1½	Engine-drivers ... ..	0 17 9
	0 18 7½		to
	to		1 3 4
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	0 19 9½		0 14 8
	0 18 3½	Firemen ... ..	to
Fireman—Leading ... ..	0 17 3½		0 16 8
Fireman—Steam ... ..	0 17 3½		0 15 7
Greasers, Cleaners ... ..	0 17 3½	Guard ... ..	to
Trimmer ... ..	0 16 9½		0 17 2
Boiler Cleaners ... ..	0 18 9½		0 12 10
Motor Service Station Attendants—	Per week.	Porter ... ..	to
Metropolitan ... ..	3 10 6		0 14 2
South-West Land Division ... ..	3 11 2	Shunter ... ..	0 13 11
Kalgoorlie ... ..	4 5 7		to
Municipal Employees (Perth)—			0 14 5
Sanitary Employees:	Per week.	Signalman ... ..	0 13 4
Rubbish Tipmen ... ..	3 16 6		to
Rubbish and Dust Carters ... ..	3 19 6	Cleaner (Adult) ... ..	0 16 1
Sanitary pan Removers, Washers, Stage Hands, Trenchmen and Offal Carters ... ..	4 8 6		0 13 11
Attendants, latrine ... ..	3 13 6	Shop Assistants—	Per week.
Motor Lorry Drivers on Sanitary Work	5 1 6	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart- ments or Shops:	
	3 13 6	Male ... ..	4 3 0
Horse-drivers ... ..	to	Female ... ..	2 11 4
	4 4 6	Grocery Departments or Shops—	
Stablemen ... ..	to	Male ... ..	4 3 0
	4 2 6	Female ... ..	3 1 4
	4 6 6	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments or Shops:	
Motor Lorry Drivers ... ..	to	Male ... ..	4 3 0
	4 13 6	Female ... ..	2 14 10
	3 10 6	All other Departments and Shops:	
Sweepers (Adults) ... ..	3 12 6	Male ... ..	4 3 0
Sweepers (Boys) ... ..	2 12 8	Female ... ..	2 6 4
	3 13 6	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	4 3 0
Drainage Worker ... ..	to	Canvasser ... ..	4 7 6
	4 5 6	Cleaners and door Porters ... ..	3 18 0
Nurses (Registered)—		Lift Attendants ... ..	3 13 0
Government and Public Hospitals through- out State (b):		Tramways—	Per day.
Nurses ... ..	2 16 2	Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen ...	0 15 0
	to	Car Starter ... ..	0 16 5½
	3 3 10	Platelayer ... ..	0 14 7½
	3 9 7	Pettler, Track Repairer ... ..	0 13 11
Sisters ... ..	to	Storeman ... ..	0 16 1
	3 17 3	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	
	4 1 1	Not exceeding 25 cwt. ... ..	0 15 2½
Matron's Assistants ... ..	to	Exceeding 25 cwt. up to 5 tons ...	0 15 7½
	5 5 4		

(a) Rates include Industry Allowance of 2s. per shift. Underground workers receive 6d. per shift extra.

(b) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area. Outside that Area the difference in basic wage is to be added.

There are also District Allowances for certain localities.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1936—*contd.*

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS— <i>contd.</i>		MISCELLANEOUS— <i>contd.</i>	
Tramways— <i>contd.</i>			
Ganger ... ..	Per day. 0 17 4½	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees—	Per week.
	to	Cellarman—Head ... ..	4 12 0
	0 19 6½	Storeman ... ..	4 2 6
Meter Reader ... ..	0 16 1	Others ... ..	4 0 6
Chainman ... ..	0 15 2½		
Undertakers—	per week.	Wool Scouring—	
Coffin Makers ... ..	4 11 0	Wool Scourer (Man in charge of machine)	4 4 6
Trimmer ... ..	4 1 0	All other hands ... ..	3 18 6
Groom ... ..	4 1 0		
Waterside Workers—	Per hour.	Wool Stores—	
Lumper (General Cargo) ... ..	0 2 5½	Head Classer ... ..	5 2 6
Bulk Wheat—		Assistant Classer ... ..	4 14 6
Trimmers ... ..	0 2 9½	Assistant Storeman ... ..	4 7 6
Bagged Wheat—		Skin Sorter ... ..	4 2 6
Men carrying and stacking wheat in ships' holds ... ..	0 2 8	Others ... ..	3 18 6

## XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist, Mr. W. S. Watt.)

### No. 41.—Notes on the Rainfall and general weather conditions in Western Australia during the months of January, February and March, 1936.

**January.**—By far the most interesting feature on the weather charts for the month was the willy-willy first definitely noted on the 8th. It proved a quick-moving storm and its most severe effects were felt on the 90-Mile Beach, where the wind reached hurricane force with heavy rain, while the few stations in its path suffered severely. It quickly lost its wind force after passing the coast and finally spent itself in the desert country between Pilbara and Hall's Creek. Good rains from this disturbance fell between the West Kimberley and the De Grey River, Thangoo Station registering 11 inches, while others measured 5 or 6 inches.

No rain fell in the West Gascoyne during the month, while a large area of the Kimberleys between Turkey Creek, Hall's Creek and Fitzroy Crossing received a very sparse rainfall. The East Gascoyne and Northern Goldfields reported thunderstorms on several days and a few stations noted over-average results, but unfortunately these extended over a very limited area.

In the Coolgardie goldfields, due to the heavy thunderstorms on the 30th, totals above the average were shown in the vicinity of Kalgoorlie and some other stations, while in the agricultural districts totals above the average were shown over all southern districts and at a few stations in the north-eastern and northern districts. In some instances the thunderstorms were accompanied by hail which caused damage to the late crops, while heavy winds caused considerable damage to outbuildings and fencing, besides uprooting trees. At centres which did not derive any benefit from these falls, dams and water catchments were dry, and water-carting, often at considerable distance, was general.

Temperatures in sub-tropical areas, despite the hot conditions at the end of the month, were lower than usual. The effect of the sea breeze upon the climate, as usual, showed out very distinctly. Taking a line west to east the following means were obtained:—

	Mean Max. Degrees.	Mean Min. Degrees.
Fremantle ... ..	78	65
Perth ... ..	83	64
Guildford ... ..	86	63
Northam ... ..	91	62
Kellerberrin ... ..	93	61
Kalgoorlie ... ..	94	64
Cue ... ..	99	70

At the various seaside resorts the mean maxima were as follow:—Geraldton, 83 degs.; Rottnest, 79 degs.; Fremantle, 78 degs.; Mandurah, 81 degs.; Bunbury, 79 degs.; Busselton, 81 degs.; Albany, 72 degs.; and Esperance, 76 degs.

In the tropics some very high temperatures were experienced, the hottest station being Marble Bar, followed by Nullagine and Roebourne. At Marble Bar the mean maximum was 108 degs., at Nullagine 106 degs., and at Roebourne 101 degs., while the highest daily temperature was 117 degs. at Marble Bar on the 22nd.

**February.**—February was a month of deficient rainfall in almost every portion of the State.

In the Kimberley, the result of a cyclonic depression passing through Central Australia from Queensland, general rains were registered for the first time this season. The heavy falls missed the East Kimberley, but showed up in the western division and between Derby and down along the 90-Mile Beach some good registrations were reported. The totals in the East Kimberley were very poor considering the usual February falls, and at Turkey Creek one of the driest Februarys on record was experienced. The table below shows the rain situation in the Kimberleys this season:—

#### RAINFALL (IN POINTS).

	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.
Wyndham ... ..	<i>Nil</i>	44	28	670	180
Turkey Creek ... ..	136	411	148	352	116
Hall's Creek ... ..	24	15	71	188	238
Fitzroy Crossing ... ..	<i>Nil</i>	165	114	315	394
Derby ... ..	<i>Nil</i>	38	231	783	565
Broome ... ..	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>	1	488	717
La Grange Bay ... ..	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>	7	810	263
Anna Plains ... ..	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>	4	628	529



South from the Kimberley the country continued very dry and parched, and drought conditions persisted. In the wheat belt the rain was urgently required, not only for stock and household purposes, but also to soften the ground preparatory to ploughing operations.

Taking the State as a whole the rainfall was very disappointing, except in the West Kimberley and a narrow strip of country extending from Roy Hill and Ethel Creek stations to Mundiwindi. A few stations in these two divisions showed over-average results, but the other portions of the State indicated a decided shortage.

Temperatures, except in the tropics, were below the average, and coastal stations experienced a particularly cool month. Heat spells were neither long nor severe over inland districts, the tropical depressions as a rule displaying a decided inland tendency.

**March.**—March rainfall was, with very few exceptions, below the average, and drought conditions still continued throughout the pastoral country.

The only rains of any importance occurred on the 3rd and 4th and were confined to the wheat belt, and some favoured stations in the dry north-eastern areas received sufficient to soften the ground, and enabled farmers to commence cultivation, whilst dams received enough water to last for some weeks. The end of the month saw some showers in the more southern districts, where very dry conditions had also prevailed, and these were of considerable value to portions of the fruit country. With the exception of these rains the country remained everywhere dry and parched.

In the East Kimberley the rainfall had been practically negligible, Wyndham having received only 217 points, while the only other stations to register were Hall's Creek and Fitzroy Crossing, and the amounts recorded at both stations were of little value. During previous seasons, although dry conditions have been experienced in November, December and January, useful rains have saved the situation in February and March. In this instance they have been entirely lacking and the season is practically the worst on record.

Although only a trivial shower or two fell in the West Kimberley, it was not so badly off as the eastern division, as a much better rain distribution occurred in February.

On the coast no rain fell between Broome and Hamelin Pool, while very light gaugings were reported from the pastoral country embracing the North-West, Gascoyne, Murchison and Goldfield divisions.

In the agricultural country a few stations in the north-east showed over-average results, but at the majority of districts water-carting was still general and the hand-feeding of stock was becoming a necessity.

In the Donnybrook, Arthur and Boyup Brook districts moderate gaugings at the end of the month were particularly welcome, both to farmers and townspeople, as water supplies were very short.

Further south in the group settlement areas the rain again cut off, water supplies were low and the country bore a very dry appearance. In common with other divisions of the State this portion also had not received its usual summer falls.

Temperatures were warmer than usual, the mean maximum in Perth being over three degrees above the monthly average of 81.4 deg., while the mean minimum was 64.0 deg., against an average of 61.5 deg. It was the warmest March in Perth since 1930.

The month was very quiet, and no rough weather was reported from any of the coastal stations.

## No. 42.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E).

1936.	Barometer (Inches).*			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver. 37 yrs., to end of 1935, Inches	Total.		Average for 60 years, to end of 1935.	
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ...	29.86	30.23	29.56	83	64	105	56	110	1934	49	1925	9.65	10.44	0.26	6	0.34	5
Feb. ...	.93	.13	.57	84	63	104	52	112	1933	48	1902	9.19	8.64	Nil.	Nil.	0.41	3
Mar. ...	.98	.24	.60	85	64	102	54	106	1922	46	1903	7.31	7.63	0.21	1	0.84	5
April ...																	
May ...																	
June ...																	
July ...																	
Aug. ...																	
Sept. ...																	
Oct. ...																	
Nov. ...																	
Dec. ...																	
†Mean	30.01	...	...	73	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
†Extr'me	...	30.55	29.35	...	...	106	38	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916	...	...	...	...	...	...
†Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68.47	66.22	32.28	129	34.02	122

\* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

† Figures for 1935.

(b) Mean Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions in Western Australia during 1934, with averages to end of 1933.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1934.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ...	20.75 to 32.93	28.28	26.45 to 36.23	31.11	19 to 47	29
East Kimberley ...	15.51 " 28.81	19.72	16.47 " 30.26	22.66	20 " 43	34
West Kimberley ...	14.33 " 42.45	25.52	13.39 " 34.90	23.40	12 " 48	32
De Grey ...	14.27 " 32.78	22.19	10.84 " 15.04	12.48	22 " 47	36
Fortescue ...	10.35 " 28.23	20.68	8.60 " 15.44	11.18	21 " 48	35
West Gascoyne ...	9.39 " 19.69	14.20	8.22 " 13.42	9.65	26 " 51	37
East Gascoyne ...	6.56 " 15.61	11.14	8.29 " 11.68	9.35	21 " 45	33
South-West—						
North Coastal ...	12.43 " 26.35	19.68	11.04 " 20.26	16.07	16 " 56	31
Central Coastal ...	25.63 " 49.76	36.69	21.59 " 57.12	34.78	21 " 58	41
South Coastal ...	22.17 " 64.31	40.75	21.12 " 60.80	39.35	20 " 57	35
Central North ...	8.53 " 33.12	15.12	9.15 " 21.48	13.67	20 " 54	29
Central South ...	12.84 " 34.93	20.82	12.37 " 29.29	17.59	18 " 57	32
North-East ...	13.44 " 18.32	14.96	7.48 " 9.97	9.10	19 " 35	24
South-East ...	4.57 " 13.52	8.54	8.36 " 10.92	9.66	24 " 44	34
Eucaly ...	5.60 " 13.43	9.36	6.33 " 10.87	8.79	16 " 55	30

## XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 43.—Legislative Assembly, Number on Rolls and General Elections, 15th February, 1936.

District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	District.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Albany ... ..	2,284	2,132	4,416	Mount Marshall ...	2,543	1,707	4,250
Avon ... ..	2,151	1,566	3,717	Murchison ... ..	2,652	1,137	3,789
Beverley ... ..	2,253	1,637	3,890	Murray-Wellington ...	2,142	1,791	3,933
Boulder ... ..	1,879	1,531	3,410	Nedlands ... ..	4,705	5,095	9,800
Brown Hill - Ivanhoe	1,680	1,170	2,850	Nelson ... ..	3,229	2,226	5,455
Bunbury ... ..	2,551	2,438	4,989	Northam ... ..	2,472	2,162	4,634
Canning ... ..	4,614	5,086	9,700	Perth ... ..	3,781	3,993	7,774
Claremont ... ..	4,058	2,576	6,634	Perth, East ... ..	3,448	3,923	7,371
Collie ... ..	2,366	1,912	4,278	Perth, North ... ..	2,724	3,619	6,343
Forrest ... ..	2,596	1,693	4,289	Perth, West ... ..	2,911	3,955	6,866
Fremantle ... ..	3,769	3,843	7,612	Pilbara ... ..	600	126	726
Fremantle, North-East	3,127	3,617	6,744	Pingelly ... ..	2,212	1,563	3,775
Fremantle, South ...	3,593	3,711	7,304	Roebourne ... ..	426	149	575
Gascoyne ... ..	826	353	1,179	Subiaco ... ..	3,287	4,254	7,541
Geraldton ... ..	2,138	1,854	3,992	Sussex ... ..	1,928	1,521	3,449
Greenough ... ..	3,370	2,128	5,498	Swan ... ..	2,841	2,756	5,597
Guilford-Midland ...	3,017	3,210	6,227	Toodyay ... ..	1,863	1,509	3,372
Hannans ... ..	1,377	1,096	2,473	Victoria Park ... ..	3,771	4,280	8,051
Irwin-Moore ... ..	1,995	1,302	3,297	Wagin ... ..	2,246	1,922	4,168
Kalgoorlie ... ..	2,382	1,867	4,249	Williams-Narrogin ...	1,730	1,417	3,147
Kanowna ... ..	1,456	633	2,089	Yilgarn-Coolgardie ...	2,632	1,228	3,860
Katanning ... ..	2,757	22,770	5,027	York ... ..	1,602	1,280	2,882
Kimberley ... ..	750	199	949				
Leederville ... ..	4,188	5,025	9,213	Total ... ..	130,065	117,400	247,465
Maylands ... ..	3,501	4,159	7,660				
Middle Swan ... ..	4,232	4,224	8,456	<i>Electors in Contested Districts ... ..</i>	99,698	94,656	194,354
Mount Hawthorn ...	3,314	3,737	7,051				
Mt. Magnet—				<i>Votes Recorded ... ..</i>	71,734	64,575	*136,309
Sub-District Mt.							
Leonora ... ..	1,078	419	1,497				
Sub-District Mt.							
Magnet ... ..	1,018	399	1,417				

\* Including 1,518 informal votes.

No. 44.—Legislative Council, Net Enrolment, 9th April, 1936, and Biennial Elections, 12th May, 1934.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central ... ..	5,140	771	5,911	South-West ... ..	5,368	1,343	6,711
East ... ..	9,396	2,363	11,759	West ... ..	5,885	2,435	8,320
Metropolitan ... ..	4,896	2,384	7,280	Total ... ..	63,407	21,987	85,394
Metropolitan-Suburban	19,747	9,113	28,860				
North ... ..	804	137	941	ELECTIONS—12TH MAY, 1934.			
North-East ... ..	2,944	1,134	4,078	Total Electors on Rolls	62,168	22,323	84,491
South ... ..	3,254	844	4,098	Electors in Contested			
South-East ... ..	5,973	1,463	7,436	Provinces ... ..	59,163	21,574	80,737
				Votes recorded ... ..	31,590	10,189	*41,779

\* Including 596 informal votes.

## XVII.—SECESSION REFERENDUM, 8th APRIL, 1933.

No. 45.—Results of the Referendum taken under the provisions of the Secession Referendum Act, 1932.

Electors on Roll.			Number of Votes Recorded.							
			Secession.				Convention.			
Males.	Females.	Total.	For.	Against.	Informal.	Total.	For.	Against.	Informal.	Total.
124,776	112,419	237,195	138,653	70,706	7,921	217,280	88,275	119,031	9,977	217,280

# XVIII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933.

## No. 46.—Population and Dwellings in Perth and Suburbs.

Local Government Area.*	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
Bassendean ... .. RD	1,867	1,936	3,803	931	24	2	957
Bayswater ... .. RD	2,116	2,022	4,138	1,109	42	7	1,158
Belmont Park ... .. RD	1,685	1,454	3,139	780	24	3	807
Buckland Hill ... .. RD	1,686	1,942	3,628	891	25	2	918
Canning ... .. RD	1,691	1,517	3,208	744	39	3	786
Claremont ... .. M	2,666	3,280	5,946	1,383	40	5	1,428
Cottesloe ... .. M	2,622	3,238	5,860	1,473	91	5	1,569
Fremantle ... .. M	8,445	8,553	16,998	3,719	104	5	3,828
Fremantle, East ... .. M	2,494	2,624	5,118	1,241	41	5	1,287
Fremantle, North ... .. M	1,513	1,595	3,108	710	21	...	731
Guildford ... .. M	1,022	1,017	2,039	472	12	...	484
Melville ... .. RD	2,288	2,340	4,628	1,102	54	10	1,166
Midland Junction ... .. M	2,706	2,702	5,408	1,249	62	2	1,313
Nedlands ... .. RD	5,469	5,111	10,580	2,205	59	38	2,302
Peppermint Grove ... .. RD	594	834	1,428	320	10	...	330
Perth ... .. M	38,862	43,428	82,290	18,068	407	43	18,518
Perth ... .. RD	9,473	10,514	19,987	4,854	257	17	5,128
Perth, South ... .. RD	4,113	4,618	8,731	2,200	106	13	2,319
Subiaco ... .. M	7,653	9,156	16,809	4,110	83	16	4,209
Swan ... .. RD (Part)	323	271	594	152	5	...	157
Total ... ..	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,506	176	49,395

\* M—Municipality ; RD—Road District.

## No. 47.—Summary of Results relating to Population and Dwellings.

Particulars.	30th June, 1933.				4th April, 1921.	* Increase during twelve years, 1921-1933.
	Urban.		Rural.	Whole State.	Whole State.	
	Metropolitan.	Provincial.				
Area in square miles ... ..	203	51	975,666	975,920	975,920	...
Population—						
Males ... ..	99,288	23,060	108,732	a233,937	a177,278	56,659
Females ... ..	108,152	21,745	74,677	a204,915	a155,454	49,461
Persons ... ..	207,440	44,805	183,409	a438,852	a332,732	106,120
Per square mile ... ..	1,021.99	878.51	0.19	0.45	0.34	0.11
Dwellings—						
Occupied ... ..	47,713	10,187	45,678	103,578	73,548	30,030
Unoccupied ... ..	1,506	270	2,253	4,029	3,274	755
Being built ... ..	176	26	58	260	289	—29
Total ... ..	49,395	10,483	47,989	107,867	77,111	30,756
Per square mile ... ..	245.27	206.08	0.05	0.11	0.08	0.03
Occupied Dwellings—						
Private Houses, Tenements, and Flats ... ..	46,168	9,706	44,567	100,441	70,185	30,256
Other than private ... ..	1,545	481	1,111	3,137	3,363	—226
Total Occupied Dwellings ... ..	47,713	10,187	45,678	103,578	73,548	30,030
Per square mile ... ..	250.74	199.43	0.05	0.11	0.08	0.03
Occupied Private Dwellings—						
Average weekly Rental Value of all Private Dwellings ... ..	18s. 7d.	15s. 8d.	9s. 4d.	15s. 9d.	13s. 11d.	1s. 10d.
Average Weekly Rental Value of Private Houses (†) occupied by tenants ... ..	18s. 3d.	16s. 4d.	10s. 6d.	16s. 4d.	14s. 8d.	1s. 8d.
Rooms per occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	4.83	4.56	3.90	4.39	4.22	0.17
Inmates per occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	4.06	4.05	3.81	3.95	4.11	—0.16
Inmates per room in occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	0.84	0.89	0.98	0.90	0.97	—0.07

\* Minus sign (—) indicates a decrease. † Of three to six rooms.

a Includes Migratory Population (persons on board ships, trains, etc.), which is not included in any sub-division of the State.

## XVIII—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933.

No. 48.—Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area in Western Australia.

Local Government Area. Name.	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
<b>MUNICIPALITIES.</b>							
Albany ... ..	1,940	2,136	4,076	1,003	86	3	1,092
Boulder ... ..	3,180	2,678	5,808	1,311	5	3	1,319
Bunbury ... ..	2,518	2,622	5,140	1,132	26	6	1,164
Busselton ... ..	458	458	916	225	10	...	235
Carnarvon ... ..	494	351	845	237	8	...	245
Claremont ... ..	2,666	3,280	5,946	1,383	40	5	1,428
Collie ... ..	1,941	1,843	3,784	919	15	...	934
Cottesloe ... ..	2,622	3,238	5,860	1,473	91	5	1,569
Fremantle ... ..	8,445	8,553	16,998	3,719	104	5	3,828
Fremantle, East ... ..	2,494	2,624	5,118	1,241	41	5	1,287
Fremantle, North ... ..	1,513	1,595	3,108	710	21	...	731
Geraldton ... ..	2,559	2,425	4,984	1,057	11	...	1,068
Guildford ... ..	1,022	1,017	2,039	472	12	...	484
Kalgoorlie ... ..	5,002	4,086	9,088	1,986	17	12	2,015
Midland Junction ... ..	2,706	2,702	5,408	1,249	62	2	1,313
Narrogin ... ..	1,181	1,285	2,466	586	25	...	611
Northam ... ..	2,422	2,395	4,817	1,052	32	2	1,086
Perth ... ..	38,862	43,428	82,290	18,068	407	43	18,518
Subiaco ... ..	7,653	9,156	16,809	4,110	83	16	4,209
Wagin ... ..	596	649	1,245	306	19	...	325
York ... ..	819	817	1,636	373	16	...	389
Total, Municipalities ... ..	91,043	97,338	188,381	42,612	1,131	107	43,850
<b>ROAD BOARD DISTRICTS.</b>							
Albany ... ..	869	624	1,493	399	28	...	427
Armada-Kelmscott ... ..	1,959	1,626	3,585	947	61	4	1,012
Arthur, West ... ..	621	426	1,047	303	21	...	324
Ashburton ... ..	358	121	479	90	2	...	92
Augusta-Margaret River ... ..	1,713	1,239	2,952	734	88	...	822
Balingup ... ..	784	585	1,369	338	29	...	367
Bassendean ... ..	1,867	1,936	3,803	931	24	2	957
Bayswater ... ..	2,116	2,022	4,138	1,109	42	7	1,158
Belmont Park ... ..	1,685	1,454	3,139	780	24	3	807
Beverley ... ..	1,059	933	1,992	460	16	1	477
Black Range ... ..	284	120	404	132	...	...	132
Blackwood, Upper ... ..	873	559	1,432	403	16	...	419
Bridgetown ... ..	1,202	946	2,148	557	28	2	587
Brookton ... ..	637	551	1,188	259	14	...	273
Broome ... ..	521	417	938	274	11	...	285
Broomehill ... ..	456	352	808	204	...	...	204
Bruce Rock ... ..	1,419	1,079	2,498	552	14	...	566
Buckland Hill ... ..	1,686	1,942	3,628	891	25	2	918
Bunbury ... ..	646	575	1,221	288	37	1	326
Canning ... ..	1,691	1,517	3,208	744	39	3	786
Capel ... ..	706	581	1,287	271	1	2	274
Carnamah ... ..	811	562	1,373	304	...	...	304
Chapman, Upper ... ..	870	598	1,468	346	8	...	354
Chittering ... ..	366	209	575	154	22	3	179
Collie ... ..	1,145	948	2,093	521	31	1	553
Coolgardie ... ..	1,821	657	2,478	1,018	5	...	1,023
Corrigin ... ..	1,088	757	1,845	421	4	...	425
Cranbrook ... ..	487	319	806	207	3	...	210
Cuballing ... ..	457	392	849	204	1	...	205
Cue ... ..	505	266	771	237	...	...	237
Dalwallinu ... ..	1,408	818	2,226	538	16	1	555
Dandaragan ... ..	159	81	240	61	...	...	61
Dardanup ... ..	918	635	1,553	400	15	...	415
Darling Range ... ..	1,453	1,361	2,814	737	112	2	851
Denmark ... ..	1,034	843	1,927	446	11	...	457
Dowerin ... ..	845	630	1,475	305	4	...	309
Drakesbrook ... ..	933	586	1,519	408	...	...	408
Dumbleyung ... ..	940	670	1,610	376	4	...	380
Dundas ... ..	697	404	1,101	317	1	...	318
Esperance ... ..	576	373	949	274	17	...	291
Fremantle ... ..	1,271	950	2,221	550	26	1	577
Gascoyne-Minilya ... ..	420	197	617	94	...	...	94
Gascoyne, Upper ... ..	336	78	414	49	1	...	50
Geraldton ... ..	550	309	859	201	7	3	211
Gingin ... ..	518	545	1,063	149	23	1	178
Gnowangerup ... ..	874	699	1,573	355	2	...	357
Goomalling ... ..	1,025	778	1,803	412	26	...	438
Gosnells ... ..	1,625	1,391	3,016	744	27	1	772
Greenbushes ... ..	425	383	808	215	2	...	217
Greenmount ... ..	2,861	2,114	4,975	1,125	111	5	1,241
Greenough ... ..	388	309	697	143	1	...	144
Hall's Creek ... ..	139	29	168	46	...	...	46
Harvey ... ..	3,133	2,234	5,367	1,478	178	...	1,656
Irwin ... ..	257	298	555	126	21	...	147



No. 48.—Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area in Western Australia—continued.

Local Government Area. Name.	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
ROAD BOARD DISTRICTS— <i>contd.</i>							
Kalgoorlie ... ..	4,269	2,546	6,815	2,067	10	...	2,077
Katanning ... ..	1,565	1,631	3,196	721	34	1	756
Kellerberrin ... ..	1,347	1,065	2,412	537	4	...	541
Kent ... ..	517	340	857	201	11	...	212
Kimberley, West ... ..	328	125	453	126	...	...	126
Kojonup ... ..	399	742	1,681	426	16	1	443
Kondinin ... ..	805	463	1,268	309	15	...	324
Koorda ... ..	720	464	1,192	297	3	1	301
Kulin ... ..	770	504	1,274	316	14	...	330
Kununoppin-Trayning ... ..	727	486	1,213	276	4	2	282
Lake Grace ... ..	903	564	1,467	363	35	...	398
Leonora ... ..	1,273	603	1,876	584	1	...	585
Manjimup ... ..	4,404	3,108	7,512	1,854	21	...	1,875
Marble Bar ... ..	332	91	423	52	...	...	52
Marradong ... ..	579	339	918	294	13	...	307
Meckering ... ..	1,572	1,173	2,745	623	19	...	642
Meekatharra ... ..	1,949	596	1,945	557	...	...	557
Melville ... ..	2,288	2,340	4,628	1,102	54	10	1,166
Menzies ... ..	807	190	797	284	...	...	284
Merredin ... ..	1,972	1,473	3,445	827	38	2	867
Mingenew ... ..	477	334	811	177	...	...	177
Moora ... ..	1,267	961	2,228	503	28	2	533
Morawa ... ..	735	406	1,141	307	12	...	319
Mount Magnet ... ..	504	248	752	236	...	...	236
Mount Margaret ... ..	297	83	380	148	2	...	150
Mount Marshall ... ..	958	557	1,515	389	9	...	398
Mullewa ... ..	995	627	1,622	386	22	...	408
Murchison ... ..	248	88	336	31	...	...	31
Murray ... ..	2,314	1,746	4,060	950	195	3	1,148
Nannup ... ..	766	598	1,354	335	27	...	362
Narembeem ... ..	899	572	1,471	341	23	...	364
Narrogin ... ..	688	529	1,217	270	29	...	299
Nedlands ... ..	5,469	5,111	10,580	2,205	59	38	2,302
Northam ... ..	1,259	943	2,202	498	12	2	512
Northampton ... ..	921	756	1,677	364	8	...	372
Nullagine ... ..	143	30	173	28	...	...	28
Nungarin ... ..	1,016	608	1,624	401	4	...	405
Peppermint Grove ... ..	594	834	1,428	320	10	...	330
Perenjori ... ..	816	459	1,275	307	3	1	311
Perth ... ..	9,473	10,514	19,987	4,854	257	17	5,128
Perth, South ... ..	4,113	4,618	8,731	2,200	106	13	2,319
Phillips River ... ..	229	166	395	122	61	...	183
Pingelly ... ..	779	717	1,496	338	2	...	340
Plantagenet ... ..	1,676	896	2,572	523	7	1	531
Port Hedland ... ..	467	136	603	95	...	...	95
Preston ... ..	1,060	804	1,864	430	10	...	440
Quairading ... ..	1,007	747	1,754	375	23	1	399
Rockingham ... ..	574	440	1,014	258	222	9	489
Roebourne ... ..	334	145	479	120	18	...	138
Serpentine-Jarrahdale ... ..	968	706	1,674	429	25	1	455
Shark Bay ... ..	160	97	257	56	...	...	56
Sussex ... ..	1,761	1,376	3,137	792	65	...	857
Swan ... ..	2,029	1,472	3,501	861	38	2	901
Tabeland ... ..	126	35	161	28	1	...	29
Tambellup ... ..	466	361	827	196	5	...	201
Three Springs ... ..	503	376	879	185	...	...	185
Toodyay ... ..	786	676	1,462	355	12	...	367
Victoria Plains ... ..	730	511	1,241	269	10	...	279
Wagin ... ..	601	517	1,118	237	7	...	244
Wandering ... ..	254	196	450	97	1	...	98
Wanneroo ... ..	448	248	694	182	8	...	190
Westonia ... ..	647	385	1,032	291	4	...	295
Wickepin ... ..	907	691	1,598	364	16	...	380
Williams ... ..	506	423	929	224	15	...	239
Wiluna ... ..	2,150	889	3,039	908	5	1	914
Wongan-Ballidu ... ..	981	601	1,582	386	20	...	406
Woodanilling ... ..	386	285	671	144	6	...	150
Wyalkatchem ... ..	903	630	1,533	322	3	...	325
Wyndham ... ..	423	145	568	102	...	...	102
Yalgoo ... ..	401	223	624	146	1	...	147
Yilgarn ... ..	2,310	1,230	3,540	1,160	1	...	1,161
York ... ..	714	529	1,243	278	10	...	288
Total, Road Districts ... ..	140,037	107,236	247,273	60,966	2,898	153	64,017
Migratory* ... ..	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...	...
TOTAL, WESTERN AUSTRALIA	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	4,029	260	107,867

\* Persons on board ships, trains, etc., not included in any sub-division of the State.

## XIX.—MID-MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT IN WESTERN AUSTRALIAN FACTORIES

No. 49.—Index numbers representing the Trend of Employment in Factories and Works compiled on the basis of monthly returns specially collected from establishments which together furnish approximately 36 per cent. of the total employment in Secondary Industries.

The Annual Mean Employment for the year 1929-30 has been taken as a base equalling 100. The index number for 1930-31 fell to 77. The indices in the table hereunder show the fluctuations in the Number of Employees on the Pay Roll on or about the 15th day of each month, from July, 1931, to March, 1936.

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1931 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	64	65	66	68	69
1932 ... ..	66	68	72	72	70	68	71	71	72	76	77	78
1933 ... ..	77	78	78	79	75	75	74	77	78	81	83	85
1934 ... ..	83	83	86	88	85	84	82	85	88	90	89	90
1935 ... ..	90	93	94	96	96	95	92	93	97	98	99	101
1936 ... ..	100	101	103									

## XX.—BUILDING PERMITS.

No. 50.—Building Permits Issued since 1926 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Warehouses and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1926-27 ... ..	1,651	1,130,316	504	598,299	887	203,185	3,042	1,931,800
1927-28 ... ..	1,891	1,351,052	299	583,008	1,326	239,876	3,516	2,173,936
1928-29 ... ..	2,071	1,756,504	268	556,744	1,586	204,941	3,925	2,518,189
1929-30 ... ..	1,561	1,176,742	253	492,100	1,298	164,132	3,112	1,832,974
1930-31 ... ..	488	275,157	131	60,308	780	57,321	1,399	392,786
1931-32 ... ..	575	326,955	109	196,430	708	72,322	1,392	595,707
1932-33 ... ..	808	514,703	119	123,388	737	93,890	1,664	731,981
1933-34 ... ..	1,064	714,245	115	109,887	966	163,606	2,145	987,738
1934-35 ... ..	1,243	940,188	175	243,131	1,047	170,788	2,465	1,354,107
Quarter ended September, 1935 ... ..	337	256,691	48	196,629	271	51,803	656	505,123
Quarter ended December, 1935 ... ..	343	253,960	51	45,800	261	34,911	655	334,671
January, 1936 ... ..	115	91,279	12	4,828	70	9,303	197	105,410
February, 1936 ... ..	144	105,428	14	31,350	96	10,018	254	146,796
March, 1936 ... ..	140	109,951	11	6,363	91	9,849	242	126,163
Quarter ended March, 1936 ... ..	399	306,658	37	42,541	257	29,170	693	378,369

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